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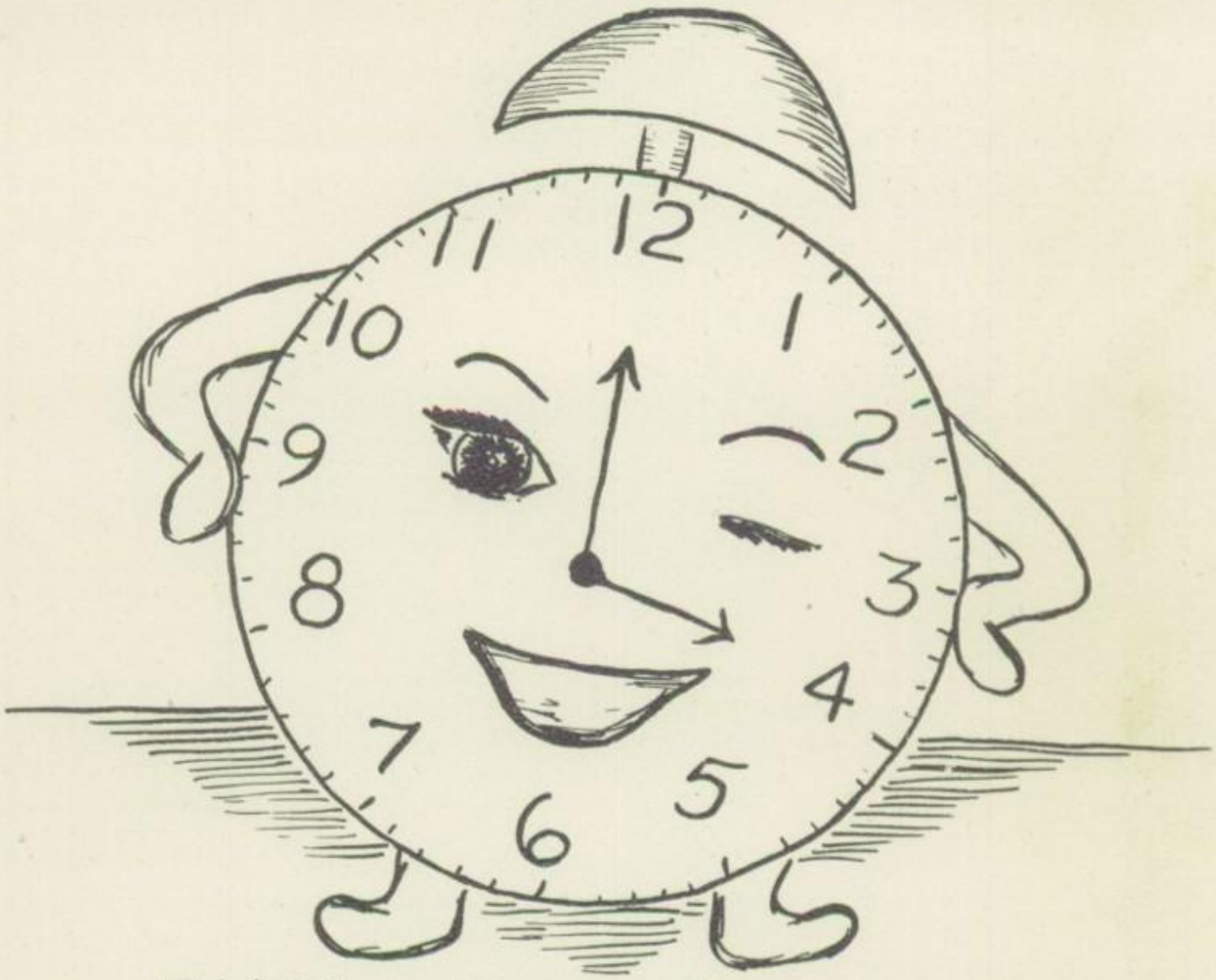


TIME WAITS FOR NO ONE

ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK

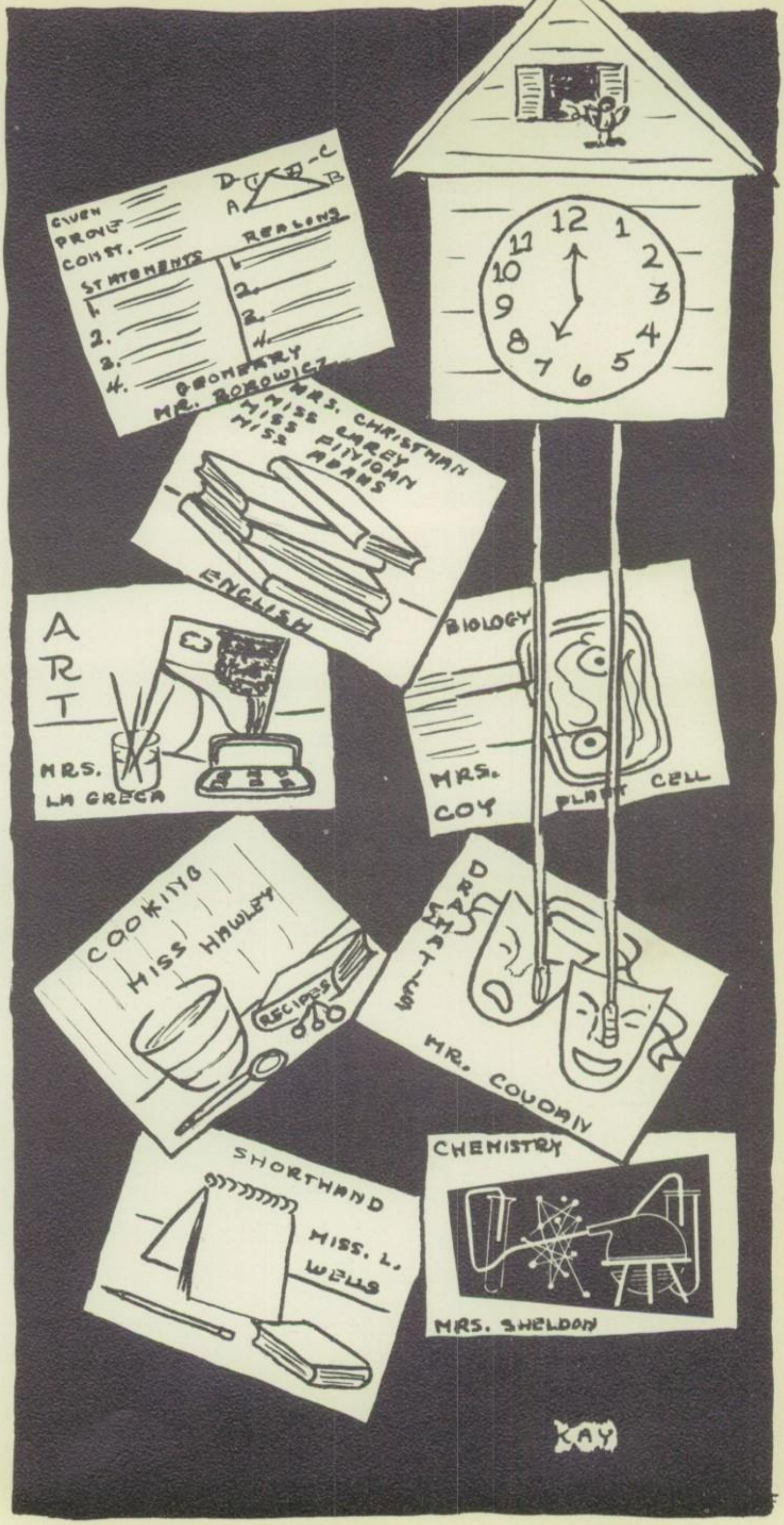
-KAY-

We the class of '56, with pride and deep respect, dedicate our yearbook to Mr. Earl Weller: quiet, unobtrusive, and wonderful. With his friendly smile, and his willingness to help in any situation, he's worked his way into the hearts of all the students.

We shall, throughout the years to come, respect him, and cherish the memory of his acquaintanceship, hoping that he will long remain with our Alma Mater to aid the forthcoming students.

Good Luck, Mr. Weller!

FACULTY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STATEMENTS
REASONS
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GEOMETRY
MR. BOROWICZ
MRS. CHRISTMAN
MISS LAREY
MISS RITTMAN
MISS ADAMS
ENGLISH
ART
MRS.
LA GRECA
BIOLOGY
MRS.
COY
PLANT CELL
COOKING
MISS HAWLEY
RECIPES
SPANISH
MR. COUDAIN
SHORTHAND
MISS. L.
WELLS
CHEMISTRY
MRS. SHELDON
KAY

Front row, left to right: Mr. Anderson, Mr. Giltner, Mr. Brown, Mr. Natoli. Back row: Miss Lee, Mrs. Coe, Mr. Ray, Mrs. Stewart.

Daddy-O

Friendly folks!! Their perpetual guidance and willingness to lend a helping hand have played an important role in our high school careers.

Always firm in purpose and ambition, they've helped us grow from knowledge—seeking freshmen to graduating seniors. They're okay—OUR FACULTY!!!!

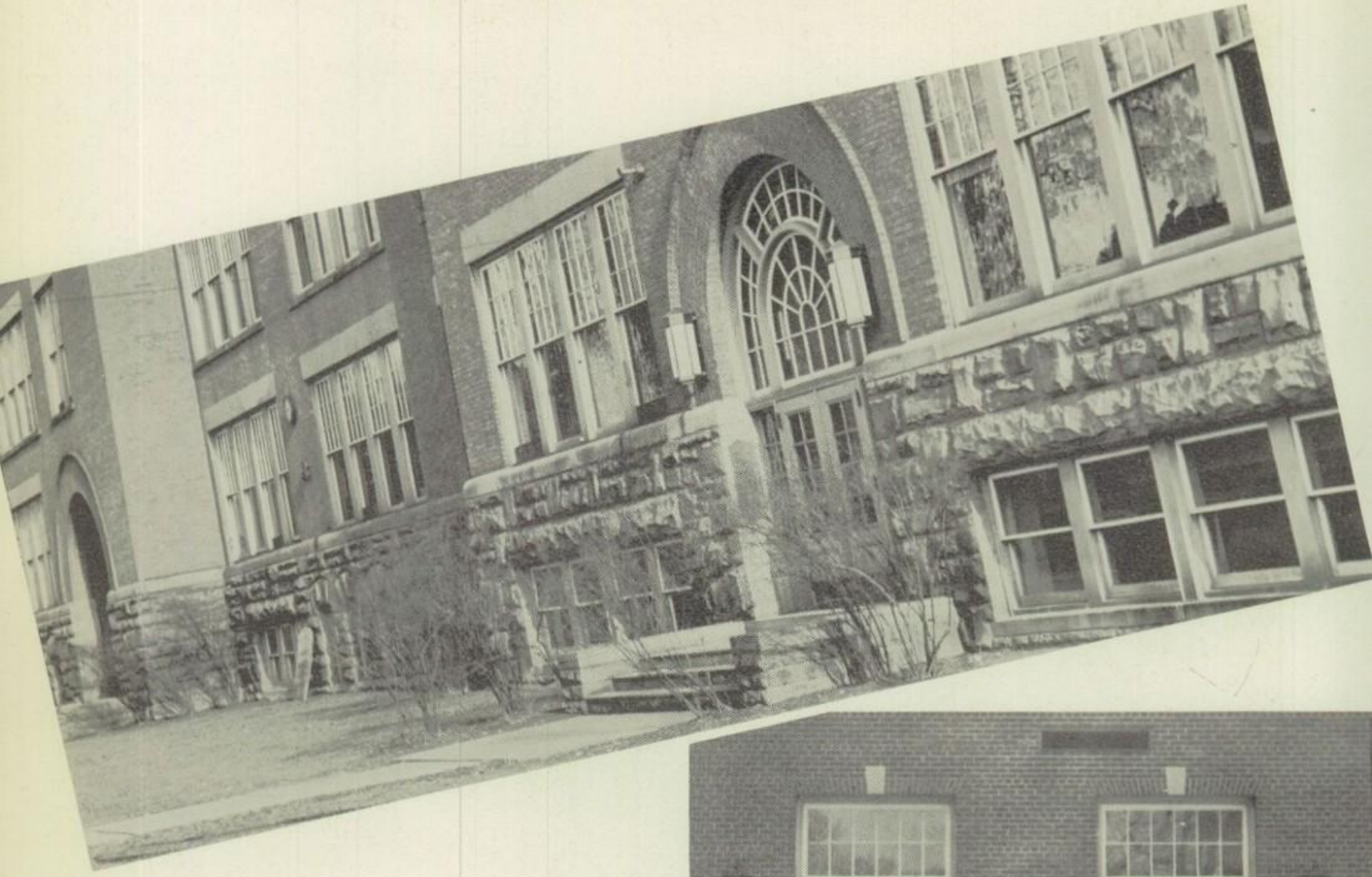
First row, left to right: Miss Coppernoll, Miss Cleary, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Schiller, Miss Taranto, Miss Adams, Mrs. Lamont. Second row: Mr. Benedict, Miss Byrnes, Miss Obuhanych, Miss Wakin, Mrs. LaGreca, Miss Lynch, Miss A. Wells, Miss Stewart. Third row: Mr. Smith, Miss Hawley, Mrs. Christman, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Coy, Mrs. Baker, Miss L. Wells, Mr. Tritto. Fourth row: Mr. Collins, Mr. Merring, Mr. Couden, Mr. Beyer, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Elia, Miss Colpitts, Miss O'Neil.

You Oughta See Pickles Now

CAFETERIA — Left to right: Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Miller.

BUS DRIVERS — First row, left to right: "Doc" Stilwell, Mr. Cline, Mr. Freed, Mr. L. McNitt. Second row: Mr. C. Pooler, Mr. P. Pooler, Mr. McGarity, Mrs. V. Stilwell.

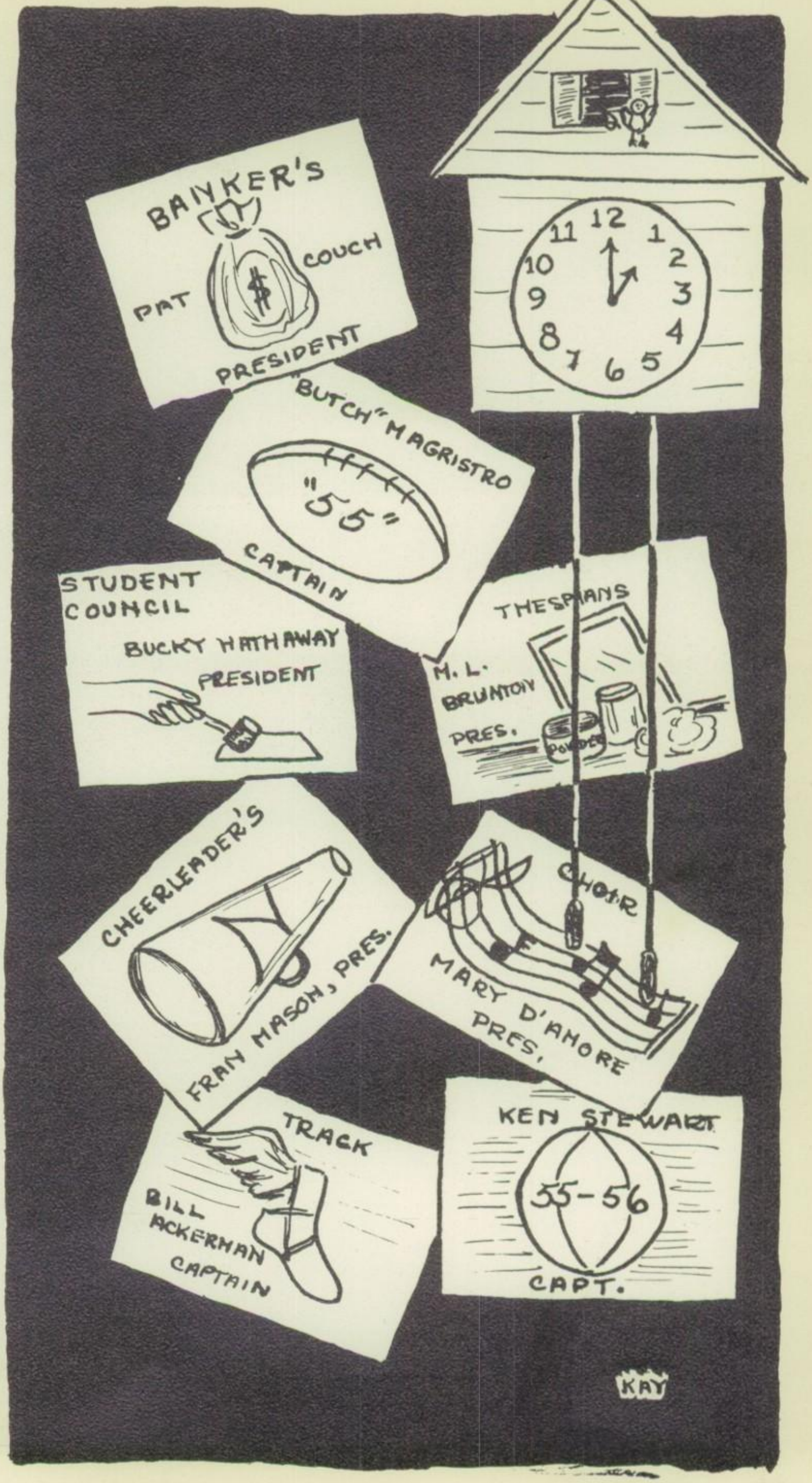
CUSTODIANS—First row, left to right: Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Smith, Mr. Freed. Second row: Mr. Spudjevko, Mr. Weller, Mr. Purdy.



With light thy brow is crowned.
With hope thy form is shrouded,
Thy face shines forth unclouded,
O Alma Mater dear.
Our burdens are made lighter,
Our inspirations brighter,
Our vows for right are mightier,
To thee, O Mother dear.

The chimes of memory sounding,
Thy praise with faith abounding,
Confess our love redounding,
To thee, O Mother dear.
When years have passed thee rolling,
Their mysteries unfolding,
We promise to be holding,
Thine image, Mother dear.

ACTIVITIES


BAIYKER'S
PAT
COUCH
PRESIDENT
"BUTCH" MAGRISTRO
"55"
CAPTAIN
STUDENT COUNCIL
BUCKY HATHAWAY
PRESIDENT
THESPIANS
M. L. BRUNTON
PRES.
CHEERLEADER'S
FRAN MASON, PRES.
CHOIR
MARY D'AMORE
PRES.
TRACK
BILL ACKERMAN
CAPTAIN
KEN STEWART
55-56
CAPT.
KAY

The president of Norwich High School and head of the Student Council, Richard "Bucky" Hataway.

Bottom, left to right: B. Paxton, F. Mason, B. Hathaway, M. Testa, C. Mirabito. Second row: G. Osborne, A. Stark, H. Cumings, P. Crandall, M. Couch, J. Nizzitto, S. Backer, G. Porter. Third row: A. Leggiero, J. Fahy, S. Millspaugh, M. A. Dunne, D. Stewart, J. Kerley, C. Caravaglio, S. Cleveland. Fourth row: P. Giltner, P. Bucklin, B. Paul, A. Jones, K. McGarity, J. DiStefano, W. Wickham. Top row: D. Wilson, S. Bartlett, W. Adams, D. Paul, B. Magistro, D. Manley.

Hearts Made of Stone

The N.H.S. Student Council was more active than usual this year. Homecoming weekend, the council's first activity of the year proved to be very successful in spite of the rain. The March of Dimes, a charity service that the council performs for the community surpassed its goal of $1800. Among its other activities, the council sponsored a courtesy week, ushers and leads the flag salute for the assemblies and took charge of work day which is held each year to raise money for the student loan fund.

The council invited students from the southern tier area to attend the annual spring conference which was held here at N.H.S. Brad Paxton served as General Chairman for the affair. Many problems of student government were discussed and solutions suggested. The conference proved to be one of the best ever.

Teen-Age Meeting

One of its many projects—
"The March of Dimes"

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN—Left to right: W. Adams, D. Wilson, A. Jones, D. Stewart, S. Cleveland, C. Caravaglio, A. Magistro.

The council in action—12:30 on a Friday

Sitting, left to right: R. Hogue, President; Miss Colpitts, Advisor. Standing: Miss Obuhanych, Advisor; B. Beyer, Vice President; P. Couch, Secretary; A. Magistro, Treasurer.

First row, left to right: R. Hogue, N. Redfield, P. Couch, B. Beyer, M. Testa, J. Elia, A. Magistro. Second row: A. Jones, H. Hollis, S. Cleveland, S. Goodspeed, M. L. Brunton, F. Mason, N. Brown, D. Stewart. Third row: J. Kirby, K. Stewart, S. Bartlett, W. Adams, F. Caravaglio, S. Orrsjo, R. Hathaway. Fourth row: R. Wilson, B. Paxton.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

C S L S

That's My Desire

Chi Alpha is the Norwich Chapter of the National Honor Society, under the guidance of Miss Colpitts and Miss Obuhanych. In January, seven seniors and nine juniors were inducted on the basis of their scholarship, leadership, character, and service, at a formal assembly ceremony, which was followed by an informal initiation and a dinner and dance in honor of the new members.

The students are chosen on a combined student-faculty ballot yearly in an effort to distinguish the students possessing the necessary qualifications for membership.

Some of the Chi Alpha activities this year included a dance, sponsoring a pep session, and publishing the student handbook.

The pep council has done much to promote school spirit during the past year. Under the capable leadership of President, Jeannette Fuller, and advisor, Mr. Giltner, they have sponsored buses to the basketball games, organized pep sessions, the sale of football pins and many more pep promoting activities.

Through the efforts of the Pep Council, the spirit of Norwich has been kept at its peak.

Bottom row, left to right: F. Mason, J. Fuller, C. Caravaglio. Second row: R. McGuire, L. Childs, M. Brunton, J. Ackley. Third row: H. Hollis, B. Beyer, R. Land, N. Redfield. Fourth row: F. Caravaglio, M. Morgenstein, S. Bartlett, B. Paxton.

Rock-a-Beat Boogie

If you happen to see a few despondent faces straggling into school about seven o'clock on Tuesday nights, you are no doubt looking at the hard working members of the Archive staff (Class of '56 of course). These ambitious seniors (?), under the capable guidance of Mr. Tritto, have been slaving laboriously for the entire school year, endeavoring to produce an Archive of which their class, as well as all other classes, past, present, and future, can rightfully be proud.

Bottom row, left to right: N. Brown, P. Couch, B. Beyer, S. Bartlett, A. Schofield, F. Mason. Second row: J. McCormick, N. Redfield, J. Kirby, M. Morgenstein, B. Paxton, Mr. Tritto, M. L. Brunton, R. Hathaway, M. Testa, J. Aloi.

THESPIANS—Bottom row, left to right: A. Schofield, J. Fuller, M. L. Brunton, F. Mason, J. McCormick. Second row: B. Ryan, D. Masterson, B. Beyer, S. Anderson, Mr. Couden. Top row: B. Broderick, B. Ackerman, R. Jones.

Hawkeye

DRAMATICS and PROBATIONERS—Bottom row, left to right: B. Curley, B. Brodrick, R. Agnew, A. Redfield, B. Beyer, J. Aloi. Second row: M. Johnson, R. Taranto, P. Crandall, C. Crandall, L. Casamento, J. Ackley, J. Kenyon, S. Gray, J. Elia, J. DiNoto, M. Testa, A. Leggerio. Third row: M. Tillapaugh, S. Brown, J. Kerley, M. Drake, L. Child, J. Fahy, B. Marshall, R. Fuller, H. Schwingle, L. Stewart. Fourth row: J. Mirabito, N. Redfield, E. Fryover, M. Meltsner, S. Millspaugh, J. Smith, D. Dixon, S. Goodspeed, S. Byrne, N. Blenis, A. Jones, J. Lewis, P. Maynard. Top row: P. Zagami, F. Cooney, M. Cooney, D. Paul, J. Brown, R. Rappleyea, M. D'Amore, N. Brown, M. L. Abbott, J. Gennosa.

The combined organizations of Probationers, Dramatics and Thespians, has been on the go throughout the school year.

Two radio programs were put on by the radio workshop, one of which introduced the new teacher to the community. They sponsored a dance during football season which brought in untold revenue. The entire school was delighted with the Christmas Pageant which was presented at an assembly. "A Double-barreled Detective Story" was the notorious title of the Spring Play which was also a great success.

The senior play was helped immeasurably by the aid given it by the seventh bell Dramatics Class. They made all the props for the Senior Dramatics Presentation, "Time Out for Ginger."

Busy making flats for dramatic productions are, left to right: B. Brodrick, R. Jones, F. Mason, B. Ackerman, and M. Hill.

Dramatics Club and school choir get together for a Christmas assembly program.

Texas Lady

BANKERS CLUB—Bottom row, left to right: J. Fuller, J. Aloi, P. Couch, A. Redfield, J. Endries. Second row: K. Kuder, G. Omstead, B. Ryan, R. Agnew, J. Kirby, J. Kerley, J. Myers. Third row: J. Miers, J. Beckwith, F. Santolucito, P. Gadamowitz, T. Rice, B. Mundy. Fourth row: A. Carvelas, J. Smith, J. Morley, M. Gridley, C. Byrne, D. Stewart. Fifth row: A. Matott, A. Jones, C. Sliter, M. Dunham, P. Zagami, Miss Wakin.

Each Tuesday morning we find the banking representatives scurrying around the homerooms, giving their untiring efforts to get each student to bank.

The club, under the guidance of Miss Wakin, sponsored the "Piggy Bank Polka" in the fall, a spring dance, and contributed articles to the Red Cross boxes.

This year Honor Banking awards were given to rooms 113 and 104 for consecutive honor weeks in banking. The senior members of Bankers Club who have been active in the club for three years received pins.

Band of Gold

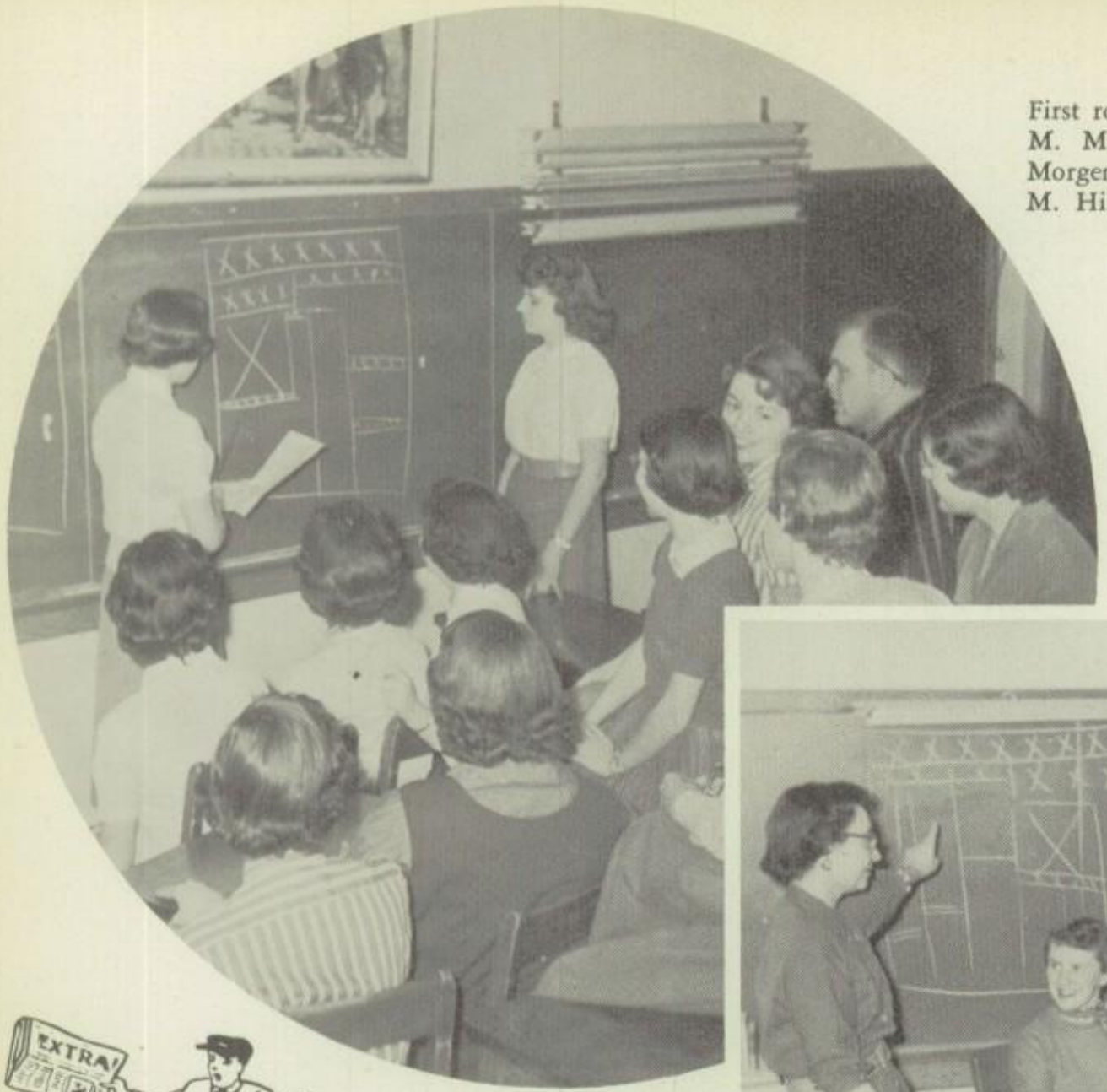
ALTERNATE BANKERS—Bottom row, left to right: A. Rice, M. Shaw, S. Aldrich, H. Hollis, H. Schwingle. Second row: L. Brown, R. Anderson, J. Portelli, J. McCormick, R. Davis, C. Crandall. Third row: R. Davies, C. Crandall, S. Davidson, E. Walker, N. Blenis, R. Paino. Top row: J. Tucker, B. Snover, D. Paul, R. Hall, B. Olmstead, M. Fuller.

Seated: Carol Byrne, Secretary-Treasurer; Cecile Byrne, Manager. Standing: E. Fuller, Vice President; J. Kirby, President.

Are You Satisfied

Under the leadership of President J. J. Kirby and advisor Mrs. Sullivan Bema Debate Club has had a fairly active year. They participated in both competitive debates and informative programs for service clubs. The debaters took part in three of the biggest tournaments which are the New York State District of the National Forensic League Tourney at Syracuse, the New York State Forensic meet at Albany and the annual Hamilton College Tournament. They ended their season with a trip to Jamestown this spring.

Bottom row, left to right: E. Fuller, J. Kirby, C. Byrne, C. Wilcox. Second row: Mrs. Sullivan, M. Drake, R. Casamento, A. Leggiero, S. Gray. Third row: M. L. Abbott, S. Byrne, J. Spadaro, J. Winter, J. Hewitt.



First row: H. Schwingle, D. Masterson. Second row: M. Muller, J. Doody, R. Taranto, R. Land, M. Morgenstein. Third row: L. Casamento, L. Marshall, M. Hill. Fourth row: N. Brown, V. Crawford.

First row: M. Testa, B. Baker. Second row: B. Beyer, M. Monaghan. Third row: R. McGuire, A. Schofield, S. Goodspeed, P. Couch.

The Paper Boy

All assignments due Friday! (And they give me two hours to do it in!) Meeting of advertising committee immediately after school! Cubs report at 7:30 for workshop! Anyone have an item for Cecile's Column?

Another issue of the Rambler rolls off the presses thanks to the combined efforts of the advertising, typing, circulation, and editorial staffs.

Every student in junior and senior high, as well as alumni, has a chance to catch up on the news of our Alma Mater through the Rambler.

The Rambler

First row: J. Lewis. Second row: Miss Adams, Advisor. Third row: A. Jones, D. Stewart, J. DiStefano. Fourth row: J. Fuller, A. Carvellus, S. Anderson, C. Byrne.

JUNIOR RED CROSS—Bottom row, left to right: S. Crawley, J. Aloi, A. Jones, S. Goodspeed, D. Dixon, J. Case. Second row: T. Baker, B. Fryover, R. Taranto, E. Maiurano, S. Alger, S. Anderson, R. Wilbur, W. Ruscoe, B. Curley, J. Portelli, B. Whitman. Third row: J. Ackley, L. Periard, D. Jones, M. Picolla, R. McGuire, S. Brown, P. Wickham, B. Russo. Top row: P. Zagami, T. Monaghan, J. Houman, M. Morgenstein, J. Annesi, E. Maricle, M. Jones.

Junior Red Cross lends a helping hand! This year the Red Cross kept themselves very busy with the numerous projects they undertook. The year started out with the annual drive followed by the filling of Christmas boxes for overseas children. Again this year they sent a large chest to a foreign classroom. They also helped out with tray favors, the cancer dressings, and books for the hospital.

JUNIOR RED CROSS ALTERNATES—Bottom row, left to right: P. Maynard, M. D'Amore, A. Redfield, J. Evans, S. Jackson, M. Monaghan. Second row: R. Blood, T. Rice, P. Belden, E. Metivier, M. Mansmith, E. Moses, J. Thompson, S. Long, A. Hall, Mrs. Thomas. Third row: L. Casamento, Y. Hackett, P. Hendricks, J. Doody, S. Stebbins, B. Santolucito, M. Victor, M. Drake, N. Brereton. Top row: R. Law, W. Smith, A. Hart, B. Revoir, S. Morgenstein, E. Bymam, T. Revoir.

Memories Are Made of This

Ready for the Christmas Formal, one of the annual Booster-Upper dances. Left to right: R. Hathaway, Helen Schwingle, M. Brunton, W. Adams.

First row, left to right: K. Stewart, President; J. Aloi, J. Neish, J. Fuller, Treasurer; P. Couch, Vice President; J. McCormick, M. Tucker, C. Crandall, W. Adams, Secretary. Second row: M. Couch, S. Millspaugh, N. Redfield, B. Ryan, F. Mason, M. Brunton, R. Fuller, R. McGuire, J. Elia. Third row: B. Beyer, H. Hollis, D. Stewart, A. Jones, M. A. Dunne, H. Schwingle, R. Land, S. Goodspeed, S. Brown. Fourth row: T. Tucker, D. Hanson, A. Ruscoe, C. Townsend, S. Bartlett, B. Paxton, R. Handy, R. Hathaway.

The Booster Upper's, under the guidance of Mr. MacMullen, is an active club primarily organized to promote school spirit and good feeling among students.

During football season many rally shakers were made and passed out among the students. In November, the annual Sadie Hawkins had a great turnout, and December brought the Christmas Formal with Fred Miller's Orchestra. As spring came rolling around, so did the annual Spring Stomp with its many pastel colors.

All these activities, sponsored by this very active club, tended to *boost* general school enthusiasm.

Rockin' Thru the Woodside

Bottom row, left to right: W. Belmore, G. Omstead, B. Olmstead, J. Brown, D. Paul. Second row: C. Smith, J. Gage, J. Tucker, D. Littlewood, J. Kerley, G. Burr, M. Byrne. Top row: S. Annesi.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

The Hillcrest Conservation Committee has worked with considerable enthusiasm this year to acquaint the students with the park and conservation in general. Throughout the year there has been a bulletin board located in the Junior High area with interesting material.

The Committee conducted an "Information Assembly" in Junior High. It also proposed projects for the individual student to work on. The projects are classified as:

Building projects (models, maps, and other constructions)
Painting Projects (posters, sketches, designs)
Essay Projects (writings, stories, compositions)

The purpose of the projects is to encourage the students to learn more about conservation.

The Future Farmers of America, better known as the F.F.A., have had a busy and prosperous year. Under the capable leadership of President Ted Hanson, the club has undertaken many projects such as a card party, a pancake supper, the sale of refreshments at basketball games and a school grounds improvement plan. This club strives to develop the qualities of citizenship, cooperation, and leadership among its members.

Bottom row, left to right: C. Doing, H. Sabin, T. Hanson, T. Farrell, R. Doing, R. Nuzzolese. Second row: G. Townsend, P. Boulant, T. Thompson, D. Marvin, L. Smith, B. Marango, S. Whitney. Third row: M. Dunham, R. Guinn, D. Howe, J. Hazard, J. Binelli, R. Sabin, J. Bartlett. Fourth row: D. Westcott, B. Welch, P. Stevens, L. Shaver, D. Mathewson, J. Edwards, D. Harrington. Top row: D. Scheer, R. Rothwell, M. Jones, G. Hatton, Mr. Shelden.

The Football Program Committee, this year netted three hundred and ten dollars toward the class treasury and the publicity of this year's Archive.

This committee took ads for and sold the Football Program during the past football season. The senior class took in three hundred and ten dollars as the result of the hard work of this organization. Under the direction of Coach Beyer, the ten members canvassed the entire town in search of ads.

R. Hathaway, B. Beyer, S. Mirabito, P. Couch, M. L. Brunton, M. Morgenstein, A. Schofield, J. McCormick, J. Elia, J. Fuller.

I Hear You Knockin'

Oop Shoop

Sing, Sing, Sing! This year the choir sang a variety of songs including Negro spirituals, folk songs, semi-classics and classics.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles Benedict, had a very successful year. Nine members were sent to All-State sectionals at Vestal. Charles Urlwin was selected to take part in the All-State choir at Albany. In mid-winter they sponsored a dance called "Fantasy in White."

Other events included: the outstanding Spring Concert, the theme of which was, "America Our Heritage"; participation in the State Festival, held in May; the combined concert; and assembly programs at school.

They ended their season by singing at the Baccalaureate service.

Bottom row, left to right: J. Hoyt, J. Paddock, P. Hill, R. Casamento, M. D'Amore, C. Urlwin, E. Fisher, P. Crosby, J. McCormick, J. Taranto, Mr. Benedict. Second row: S. Horton, M. Sager, N. Alessi, S. North, D. Dilworth, R. Bernardi, M. L. Brunton, S. Stebbens, S. Spencer, A. Bennett, N. Redfield. Third row: J. Gibson, J. LaGuardia, C. Doing, T. Tucker, C. Rounds, E. Strader, R. Jones, T. Root, A. Hart, J. Smith, B. Ryan. Top row: E. Ayer, J. Fisher, S. Aldrich, S. Orrsjo, D. Baker.

Bottom, left to right: V. Townsend, L. Cutting, S. Wightman, R. Innman, K. Gadamowitz, S. Ridgeway, J. Courtemanche, P. Crosby, E. Moses, M. Law, Mr. Benedict. Second row: B. Kane, D. Mott, M. L. Abbott, C. Coons, P. Doody, E. Fryover, C. Gustafson, E. Tucker, M. Mansmith, A. Rice. Third row: J. Tansey, J. Dodds, M. Vananburg, J. Winter, F. Ireland, S. Fleming, K. Hill, S. Taylor, J. Gage, J. Gersh. Top row: W. Eggelston, C. Whispell, D. Strader, B. Burlison, W. Root, J. Bartlett, D. Lawson, T. Redfield.

Thirteen Women

ROCK-AROUND-THE-CLOCK

Put your glad rags on
And join me hon

We'll have some fun
When the clock strikes one!

BOYS' AND GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

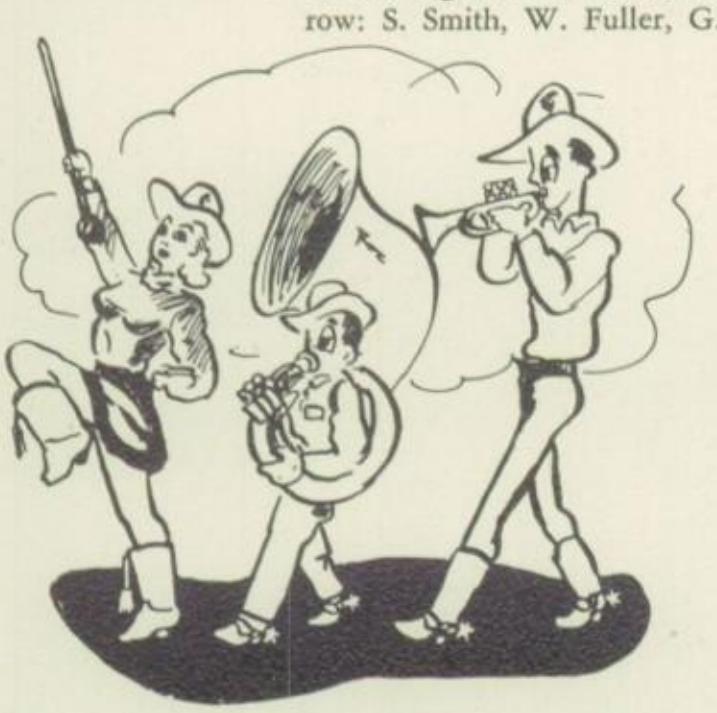
This year the Glee Club consisted, in the majority, of students who were not members of the choir.

It was a training area for those who hope to be in choir next year.

The Glee club had a very active year singing a wide variety of musical selections.

Mr. Sandman

Left to right: S. Cleveland, A. Prindle, C. Townsend, President; M. Shelden, S. Blackman. Back row: S. Smith, W. Fuller, G. Harrington, S. Jackson.



Shake, Rattle and Roll

The year 1955-56 was very active and successful for the band. Their half time performances at the football games again proved to be a big attraction. They kept the school spirit by playing at all home basketball games and at the sectionals. Brad Paxton and Robert Yacano were selected to play in the All-State band in Albany.

The band gave its two annual concerts in February and April. They also participated in a combined concert with the choir and orchestra. The revival of the All-County band, held in Norwich, proved to be a great success.

Spring brought along state competition. Again this year the band played Grade VI music. They also participated in the annual Pageant of Bands at Sherburne.

Besides these activities they took part in various community affairs, among them, the Memorial Day Parades. They added to their scholarship fund by sponsoring a bake sale every month starting in January.

CLARINETS

Brown, Gene
Brunig, Kathleen
Evans, Jean
Gridley, Marjorie
Hartman, John
Henkes, Rosalyn
Jackson, Shirley
Kerley, Janet
McNitt, Donna
Neish, Sandra
Picolla, Margaret
Prindle, Anne
Redfield, Ann
Risley, Marjorie
Smith, Sandra
Spano, Angelo
Urlwin, Helen
Wescott, Nancy
Yacano, Robert

OBOE

Cleveland, Sally
White, Barbara

BASSOON

Rappleyea, Richard
Spadaro, John

ALTO CLARINET

Shelden, Miriam

BASS CLARINETS

Blackman, Shirley
Crandall, Sharon

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Burr, Patricia

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Ayer, Eleanor

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Biviano, Lillian
Chorley, Sara
Davidson, Sharon
Wales, Larry
Wightman, Robert

FLUTES

Aldrich, Shirley
Brereton, Nancy
Endries, Jill
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Turner, Mary
Wentzel, Sue

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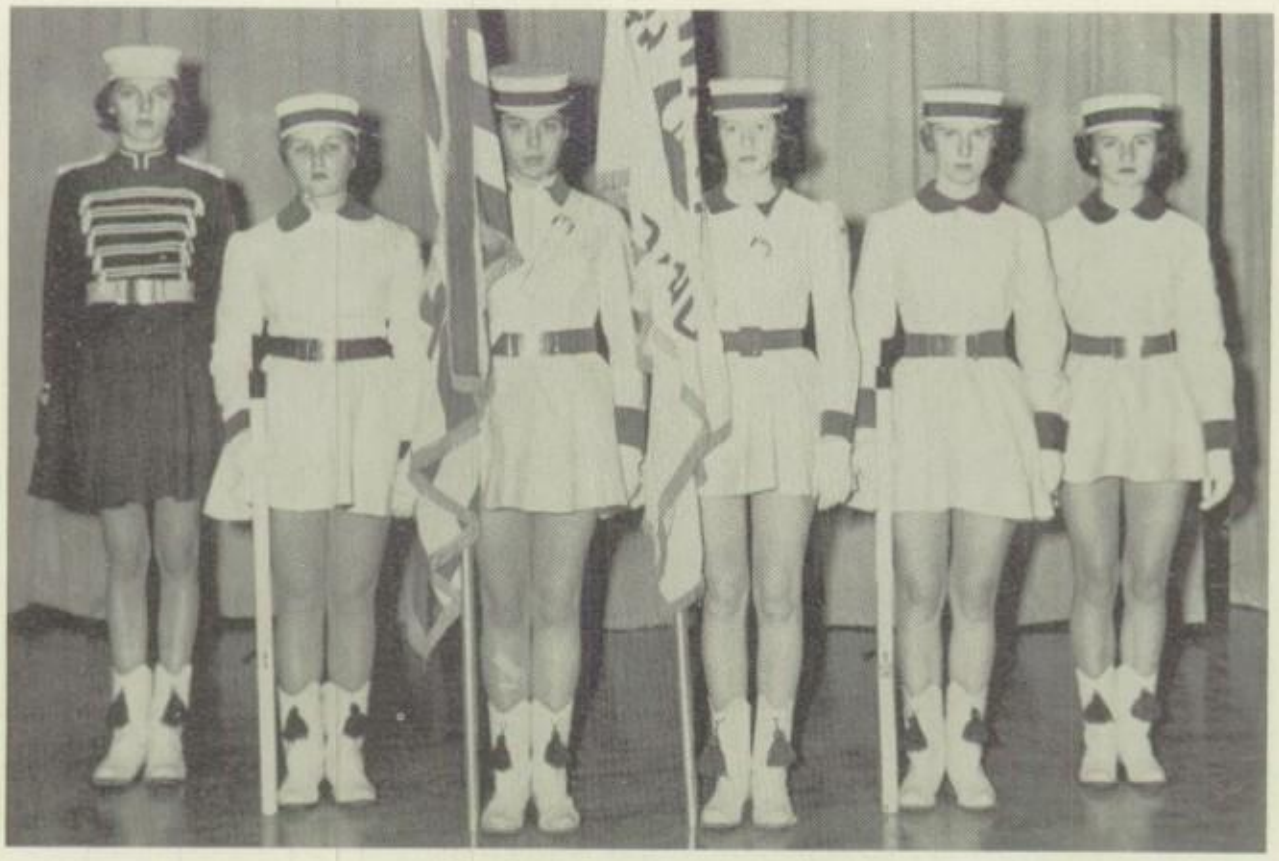


Left to right: J. Sheehan, Head Color Guard; B. Cosen, J. Smith, E. Walker, E. Fisher, M. Tillapaugh.

PICCOLO

Benedict, Beverly

TROMBONES

Carpenter, Donald
Endries, David
Hansen, Theodore
Messina, John

CORNETS

Belmore, William
Brookins, Ellen
Comstock, Roger
Eldred, Frank
Endries, Jack
Fraser, Duane
Harrington, Gilbert
Hart, Alan
McGarity, John

TRUMPET

Avery, Ronald
Biviano, David
Fryover, Richard
Haynes, Thomas
Marshall, David

HORNS

Bartlett, Elizabeth
Curnalia, Vera
Taranto, Marie
Taranto, Rose
Shannon, Marjorie
Womeldorf, Frances

EUPHONIUM

McGarity, Kent

BARITONES

Huggins, Judy
Messina, Tom

BASE

Devine, Martin
Fuller, Walter
Urlwin, Charles

PERCUSSION

Angelino, Francis
Benedict, Stanley
Gennosa, Joseph
Howe, David
Kane, Tyrone
Merithew, James
Yacano, Bart

TYMPAN I

Paxton, Bradley

16 Tons

Left to right: K. Reihl, Drum Major; K. Sheehan, S. Crawley, W. Williams, J. Myers, S. Irwin, B. Rowe, J. Case, Head Twirler.

N.H.S. ORCHESTRA—First row, left to right: J. Morley, R. Gardner, R. Chorley, J. Hoyt, J. Hewitt, D. Grosvenor. Second row: R. Kroger, S. Orsjo, M. A. Whitney, S. Pooler, M. Piccola, S. Smith, M. Sheldon, R. Yacano, Crandall, Z. Jacobi, B. Paul. Third row: T. Dickinson, C. Smith, J. Owen, C. Steere, T. Hoyt, J. Gage, M. Shannon, F. Womandorf, M. Taranto, R. Taranto, R. Rappyea, Howe, D. Endries, D. Carpenter, K. McGarity, Mr. Biletsky, J. DiSteffino, S. Blackman, M. Johnson.

This year the orchestra experienced a very active season under the baton of Mr. Frank Biletsky, a new instrumental music instructor. Most of the year was spent in rehearsing their grade IV music, for the state competition festival, held at Oneonta. In May they held their annual spring concert and also did their part in the combined concert.

Rock It Up Right Tonight

R. Chorley, D. Grosvenor, M. Sheldon, M. Johnson, J. Hoyt, J. Hewett, B. Paul.

Left to right: J. Morley, R. Gardner, R. Chorley, D. Grosvenor.

A Boogie C

Hey, Mr. Banjo

Left to right: R. Kroger, T. Dickenson, J. Hoyt, J. Hewitt.

First row: B. Paul, J. Hewitt, D. Grosvenor, Z. Jacobi, N. Sutton, T. Dickenson. Second row: C. Steer, L. Brown, M. A. Whitney, J. Hoyt, S. Gage, K. Pooler, L. Garber, M. L. Taylor, J. Owen, C. Smith. Third row: Mr. Biletzky, J. DiStefano, R. Kroger, R. Gardner, S. Orrsjo, R. Charley, K. McGarity, M. Johnson, J. Huggins, S. Blackman.

Bottom row, left to right: W. Adams, B. Ackerman, R. Hathaway, B. Magistro, S. Mirabito, M. Morgenstein. Second row: J. Kirby, C. Kane, R. Comstock, K. Stewart, J. Annesi, R. Harrington, D. Manley. Third row: F. Ingraham, F. Swertfager, B. Georgia, C. Townsend, D. Hanson, F. Caravaglio. Top row: E. Strader, S. Bartlett, D. Beltz.

Black Denim Trousers

The Girls' Athletic Council is composed of members of all classes. This organization carries on the process of deciding what events will take place throughout the year.

This school year was started with the rummage sale of items picked up in the locker room; next came the Penny Carnival which was a great success.

The annual Student-Faculty game was also a big attraction during the year.

B.A.C. is composed of sport participants who can meet requirements for membership. One is eligible if he has earned two varsity letters in one sport, two varsity letters in one year, or if he becomes captain of a team. He is elected by a majority vote of the present members.

The main duties of the council are: awarding letters in all sports, taking care of the trophy case in the gym lobby, and organizing the class games.

The council runs a concession stand at all home basketball games to raise funds.

The B.A.C. was founded to give athletes a chance to participate in the running of the sports program.

Dungaree Doll

Bottom row, left to right: C. Caravaglio, J. Elia, D. Merithew. Second row: R. Land, S. Millspaugh, H. Hollis, M. Couch, K. Gadamowitz.

Razzle-Dazzle

First row, left to right: J. Podenak, S. Bartlett, R. Nuzzolese, B. Magistro (C), B. Hathaway, S. Marabito, C. Townsend. Second row: J. O'Connor, T. Monaghan, D. Fraser, E. Strader, K. Stewart, M. Morgenstein. Third row: D. Hanson, B. Snover, W. Adams, L. Raynor, T. Hanson, J. Panaro. Fourth row: K. Beyer, Coach, E. Miracle, V. Caravaglio, R. Borowitz, Asst. Coach.

The 1955 edition of the Purple Tornado compiled a 5-3 record. This is not the greatest won and lost slate ever posted at Norwich High, but it was a good season. The season opener with Whitesboro proved a dismal failure for the Purple. Abraham, Whitesboro's great fullback, was too much for the Norwich defense to contain. The Tornado jolted a highly rated Vestal eleven, cutting off a two year win streak over the Purple. Norwich rolled over a vastly improved Little Falls next in impressive style. Herkimer and Illion also fell victims of the Purple's mid-season stride. Cortland avenged six straight defeats at the hands of the Purple Gridmen and crushed Norwich in a twilight contest. By defeating Mohawk, the '55 team became the first Norwich football team to beat the Orange and Black. In the heartbreaking finale, Capt. Magistro and his team mates bowed for the first time in thirteen years to the Yellow-jackets of Oneonta. This game could have meant the League crown for Coach Beyer's boys and it was to the dismay of every Norwichite present that we lost 6-0. The Luke White Memorial award for the "Most valuable" player was presented to Capt. Butch Magistro. Steve Bartlett received the DiStefano award for the most outstanding lineman, and Duane Fraiser was awarded the trophy for the most improved player.

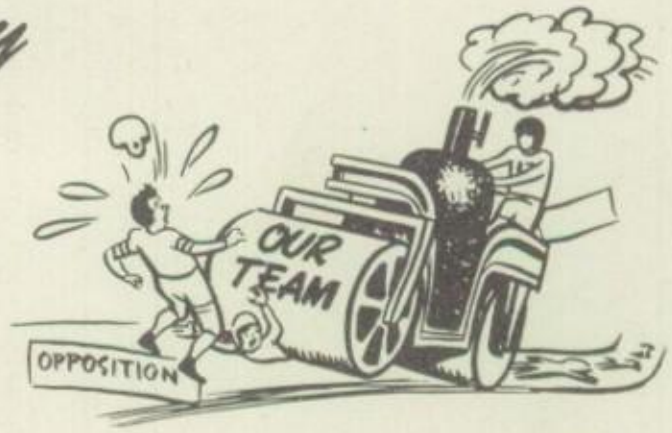
CAPTAIN BUTCH MAGISTRO

NHS	0	Whitesboro	13
NHS	19	Vestal	7
NHS	35	Little Falls	6
NHS	14	Herkimer	0
NHS	13	Ilion	6
NHS	7	Cortland	25
NHS	25	Mohawk	0
NHS	0	Oneonta	6

First row, left to right: DiNoto, Maynard, Biviano, Mascot B. Smith, F. Smith, Mascot J. Smith, N. Meagley. Second row: Burlison, Towndrow, Thornton, Snow, Maiurano, Mirabito, Fierro, Anderson. Third row: Collins, Along, Sheehan, O'Reilly, Scully, Tefft, Thompaon. Fourth row: Coach J. Smith, Assistant Coach W. Shonosky, D. Meagley, Hart, Blenis.

A Guy Is a Guy

TROPHY AWARDS—Left to right: D. Fraser, 1955 Team Award; S. Bartlett, DiStefano Memorial; W. Adams, 1956 Captain; A. Magistro, Luke-White Memorial; R. Harrington, Cross-Country Award.



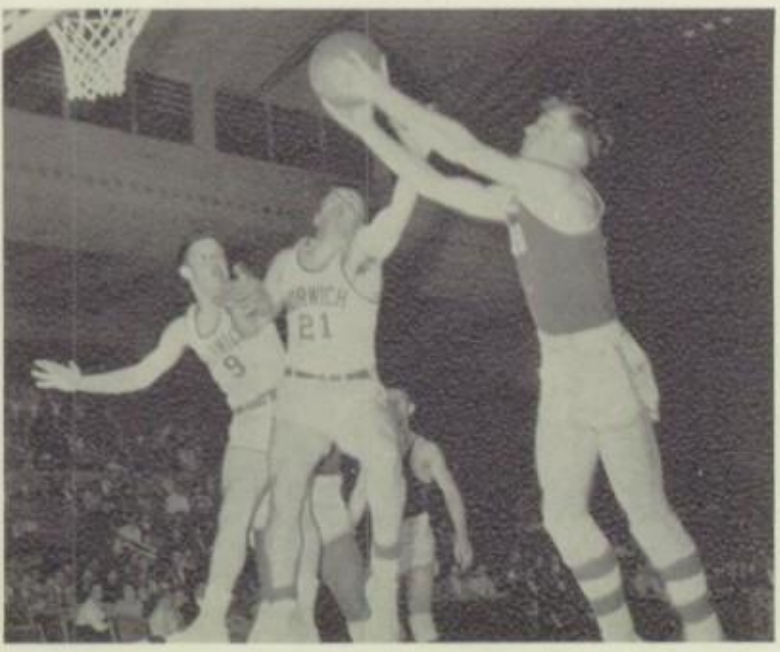
For the second straight year, the J.V. Football squad went winless. This was mainly due to the low number of boys who went out for the sport. Hardly more than 25 boys reported on the opening day and the number decreased sizably. Also, there were only four contests in which we could participate. The few boys who stayed for the whole season, were not very big, but there was still plenty of scrap in the outfit. Levi Brown and Dick Snow were elected co-captains at the end of the season.

First row, left to right: T. Kerley, M. Morgenstein, R. Georgia, K. Stewart, Captain; F. Swertfager, R. Hathaway, F. Caravaglio. Second row: Coach J. Smith, D. Hanson, D. Wilson, W. Adams, L. Raynor, D. Giltner, Manager L. Gale. Absent: C. Townsend.

My Boy Flattop

Captain Ken Stewart led the Purple and White Basketball squad from an average 9-8 season to the Section 3 Championship. During the regular season, the Tornado was known as the spoiler because of its ability to win the big ones and loss the small ones. Never the less, the Purple placed second in the Iroquois League behind leading Little Falls. In the final contest of the season play, Oneonta defeated Norwich points. The Smithmen gained revenge by downing the Blue and Gold in the Sectionals. In its trip to the Championship Norwich downed such upstate powers as prefavorite, Whitesboro, and Watertown. In the finals, the Purple basketeers turned back a determined West Canada, 40-39.

Coach Smith, the team's new mentor, deserves much of the credit for this great victory with his cool-headedness throughout the season. Surely, no new coach ever enjoyed or merited a more successful first season. Capt. Stewart displayed a poise and calmness that pulled many a contest out of the fire. The magnificent rebounding and shooting of Charlie Townsend and Fred Swertfager also shook loose quite a few ball-games. The clutch hitting Wayne Adams and field generalship of sharp shooting Ted Kerley kept the opponents off balance. The sixth man on the first string, Fran Caravaglio, when substituted, gave his all and that was always better than most. All in all it was a great year.



Sectional Games—Norwich 60
Watertown 58—Lots of action!

NHS	86
Oneida	62
NHS	72
Richfield Springs	53
NHS	52
Chittenango	49
NHS	51
Oneonta	48
NHS	47
Whitesboro	45
NHS	60
Watertown	58
NHS	40
West Canada	39

Coach J. Smith and Captain Ken Stewart receive trophies.

J. V. in Action!!

Cool, Calm, and Collective

The Junior Varsity Basketball Team was guided by Mr. Shonosky, a new and capable addition to the Norwich coaching staff. The yearling club wound up its slower-than-usual season with an even record of eighth wins and eight losses. In league play the junior hoopsters finished in third place behind the fine Oneonta and Little Falls teams with a total of six wins and four losses.

During the season Pat Quinn, Levi Brown, Vin Caravaglio, and Jack Brodrick all proved to be outstanding performers as well as high point men. Co-captains for the year were Walter and Levi Brown.

Bottom row, left to right: D. Ryan, V. Caravaglio, B. Fuller, F. Miers, J. Broderick, J. Mirabito.
Second row: Mr. Shonosky, L. Brown, J. Collins, P. Quinn, B. DiNoto, G. Yacano.

II Hound Dogs

CAPT. KANE
T. FARRELL

First row, left to right: D. Franklin, J. Binelli, T. Farrell, G. Annesi, C. Kane, S. Mirabito, T. Hanson, A. Magistro, B. VanDueser. Second row: S. Annesi, P. Atwell, D. Sheer, B. Wickham, T. Root, J. Annesi, D. Scott, B. Crandall, E. Byan, D. Wescott, A. Bush.

Under the astute guidance of Coach Sam Elia, a brilliant undefeated season was topped off by the Section III crown; this spelled out success for the Norwich High School Wrestling squad for 1955-1956. For the fourth straight year the squad captured the Iroquois League Wrestling Crown. It was the second undefeated season and the win streak was continued to 27 straight victories. At the Section III meet at Rome, Captain Charlie Kane, Jerry Annesi and Don Manley captured individual Sectional Crowns. At this meet, where Norwich placed first, Captain Kane was given the trophy for the most outstanding wrestler.

NHS.....42	Oneonta 4	NHS.....39	Oneonta 2	Iroquois League Tournament, *First place*
NHS.....41	Little Falls 3	NHS.....31	Little Falls 11	Section III Meet, *First place*
NHS.....46	Mohawk 0	NHS.....42	Mohawk 0	
NHS.....29	Herkimer 11	NHS.....41	Herkimer 2	
NHS.....19	Ilion 13	NHS.....28	Ilion 10	

Sectional Champs!

Left to right: Mr. Tritto, U. Kuhn, F. Ingraham, A. Breed, R. Comstock. Absent: R. Avery.

A four-one record is sported by the Purple and White bowlers for the 55-56 season. Led by Capt. Rogers Comstock, the alley-men placed second in the Iroquois League behind Oneonta. In season play, Norwich was downed only by Herkimer. Alan Breed had high game with 228. The high team total was 2421.

The squad was coached this season by newcomer, Mr. Tritto. In their fourth year in the Iroquois League, the bowlers pulled in 56 points toward the All-Sports Trophy.

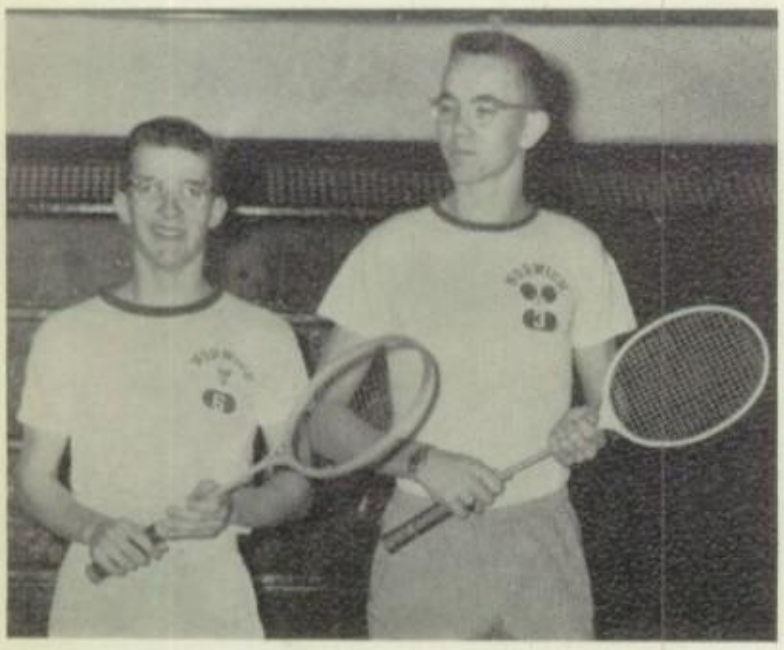
Skokiian

Captained by Joe DiStefano, the Purple and White table tennis team lost only one match during the season and that was to Oneonta. Having played only League opponents, the squad posted a 4-1 record. In the League Tournament in the Norwich Gymnasium, the paddle swingers captured first place in the doubles and second place in the singles.

Single champ—J. Brant.

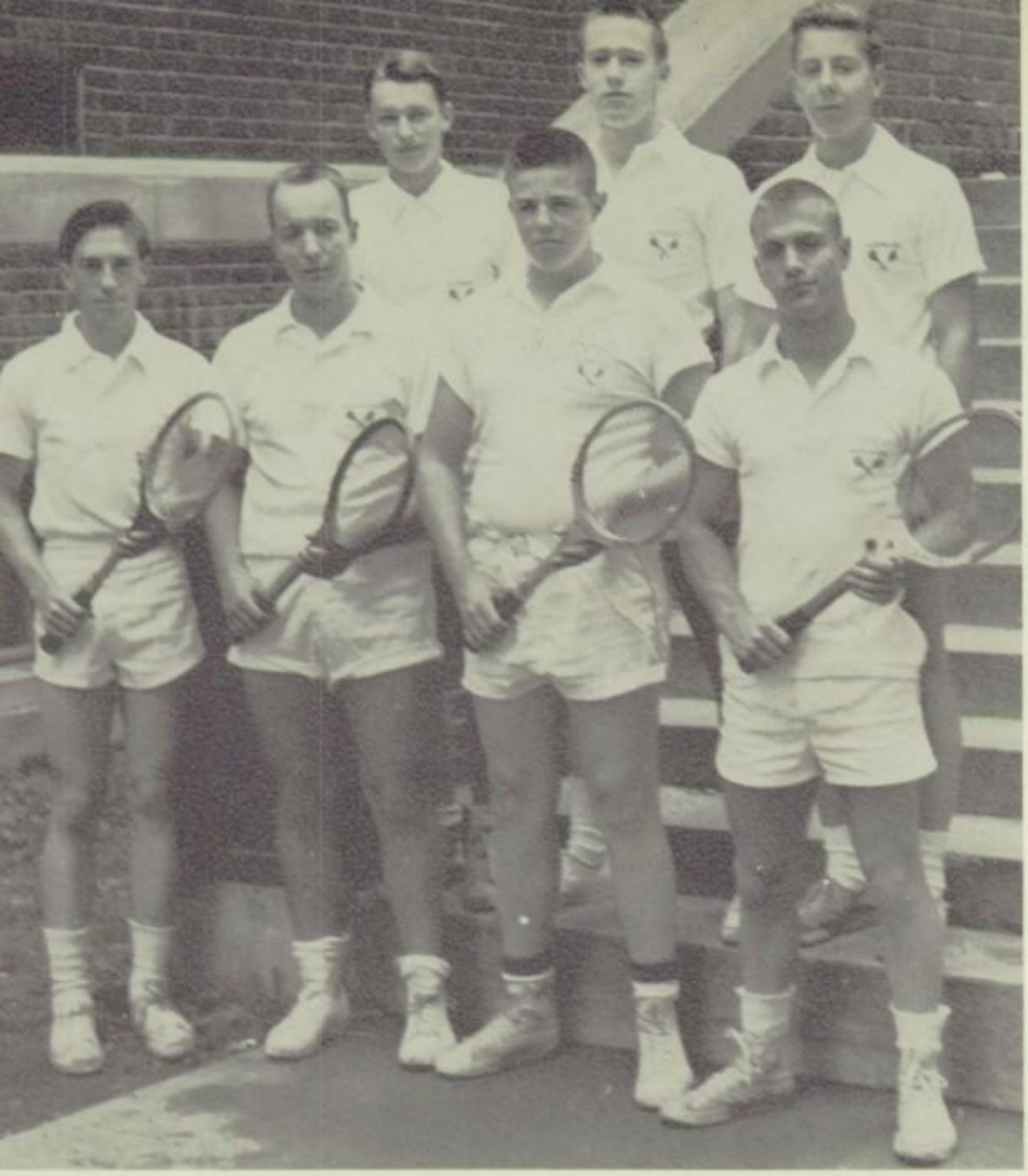
Doubles—D. Bartlett and J. DiStefano.

Left to right: D. Bartlett, J. DiStefano.



Left to right: J. Payne, R. Hall.

Led by Capt. "Butch" Hall, the badminton squad turned in a 4-1 record and a co-championship in the Iroquois League. Having lost only one meet all season, and that was to Oneonta, the team had a very successful season. In the League Tournament, held this year at Norwich, the bird men's single first man, John Payne, placed first.



First row, left to right: T. Tucker, D. Fern, K. Stewart, J. Zimmerman.
Second row: V. Shpudejko, D. Masterson, F. Miers.

The Purple and White tennis squad closed the cover on the '55 season with a 7-4 record. The squad, led by Capt. Ken Stewart, placed second in the Iroquois League, bowing to Oneonta twice. The other two losses were to Binghamton Central. Captain Stewart won the singles title in the league.

SUMMARY FOR 1955

NHS	5	Ilion	0
NHS	8	Ithaca	0
NHS	7	New Hartford	0
NHS	5	Herkimer	0
NHS	5	Binghamton North	2
NHS	6	Ithaca	3
NHS	5	BCHS	5
NHS	2	Mohawk	2
NHS	4	Oneonta	4
NHS	7	BCHS	7
NHS	5	Oneonta	5

Mambo Rock

The N.H.S. volleyball team, under the astute guidance of Coach Kurt Beyer, turned in another fine undefeated season of volleyball. Led by Captain Bill Ackerman, the spikers went to an undefeated season in league and non-league games. At the Iroquois League Tournament, held in Norwich, the team put down a scrappy Oneonta six to stay in the undefeated ranks. The prospect of a Sectional crown is very possible with this spirited team.

SUMMARY FOR 1955

NHS	3	Binghamton North	2
NHS	5	Cortland	0
NHS	4	Herkimer	1
NHS	5	Ilion	0
NHS	5	Mohawk	0
NHS	5	Little Falls	0
NHS	4	Oneonta	1

Bottom row: S. Bartlett, R. Hogue, B. Ackermen, N. Sliter. Standing: D. Owens, R. Gardner, N. Meagley, G. Mattice, G. Harrington.

First row, left to right: F. Caravaglio, T. Kerley, E. Maricle, R. Fierro, D. Doyle. Second row: V. Shaver, P. Quinn, B. Jones, C. Townsend, F. Zaia. Third row: E. MacEwen, R. Borowicz, Coach, F. Swertfager, B. Georgia.

The Great Pretender

The 1955 baseball team, captained by Bob Fierro, again proved their supremacy in the Iroquois League by tying Oneonta for the league crown and turning in a record of eight wins and four losses. Norwich unwittingly used an ineligible player; therefore, their two previously won games were forfeited to Oneonta and Walton.

Under the reins of Coach Ray Borowicz, Norwich officially had a league record of seven wins and three losses.

In non-league games Walton and Oxford fell before the might of the Purple Batmen.

The highlights of the year were provided by two strong right-handers, Fred Swertfager and Charlie Townsend. Each fired two no-hitters and shared in another.

The team lost some outstanding players in Captain Bob Fierro, Joe Famalaro, Bruce Jones, Muzzy Hill, and Dennis Doyle; however, an experienced list of veterans are available for the 1956 campaign.

At the end of the season, Bob Fierro was awarded the Stott trophy for the most valuable player; Fred Swertfager and Charlie Townsend were elected co-captains for 1956.

Norwich	7	Herkimer	0	Norwich	8	Walton	0	later forfeited
Norwich	1	Little Falls	4	Norwich	6	Oneonta	2	later forfeited
Norwich	12	Mohawk	0	Norwich	7	Ilion	0	
Norwich	1	Oneonta	2	Norwich	3	Herkimer	0	
Norwich	8	Mohawk	0	Norwich	24	Oxford	1	
Norwich	8	Ilion	0	Norwich	9	Little Falls	1	

Black Denim Trousers

The President's sport, as it is sometimes known, enjoyed a successful season here at Norwich High in 1955. The blame for this poor season must be placed upon the lack of games, and partly upon the lack of interest. Coach Elia and Captain Kirby are trying to build up interest in the sport and a larger schedule.

NHS	7
NHS	3
NHS	1
NHS	5

Edmeston	8
Cortland	12
UE	14
Binghamton	10

Top row, left to right: J. Kirby, G. Sincebox, C. Depew, S. Elia, Coach. Bottom row: D. Endries, B. Crandall, B. Hogan.

In the first year of its revival at Norwich High, the Cross Country squad, led by Capt. Dick Harrington, faired very well. The Purple and White men took the first three matches straight from Walton, Dryden and Windsor. Next came a second at the Cincinattus Invitational. At the Sutron III Meet, Norwich placed third with Harrington finishing first. Harrington and Benelli were not qualified to run when the C.C. team met with Oneonta and thus they lost.

Left to right: Mr. Couden, Coach; M. Jones, J. Daniels, A. Bried, S. Orrsjo, R. Harrington.

Bottom row, left to right: U. Kuhn, C. Depew, D. Beltz, E. MacEwan, W. Belmore. Second row: E. Fuller, R. Tice, B. Burlison, D. Strader, J. Marawth, S. Snover. Top row: Mr. Gibson, H. Ledford, B. Scarcella, B. Smith.

The Varsity Rifle Team captained by Dave Beltz and coached by Mr. Stanford Gibson had a record of nine wins, two losses, and one tie.

In the match with Oneonta the team scored the highest total in Norwich High History, beating Oneonta by a score of 921 to 769. In this match Evan MacEwan shot an individual score of 191, one point short of the individual record of 192 held by Gary Stewart. Dave Beltz was also very close to the record in that match with a score of 190.

NHS	835	Bing. No.	835	NHS	888	Vestal	885
NHS	816	Oneonta	809	NHS	818	Mohawk	772
NHS	871	McGraw	916	NHS	889	McGraw	918
NHS	849	Nohawk	740	NHS	886	Delhi	771
NHS	841	Delhi	800	NHS	921	Oneonta	769

TRIANGULAR MATCH

NHS—899 Mohawk—795 Oneonta—794

NHS 909 Vestal 879

Speedoo

First row, left to right: D. Hanson, W. Ackerman, G. Lawton (C), J. Edwards, T. Hanson. Second row: B. Hathaway, D. Scully, M. Morgenstein, T. Haynes. Third row: E. Strader, R. Harrington, A. Magistro, K. Beyer, Coach.

Led by captain Jerry Lawton, the Purple and White cindermen started off the season rather poorly but finished with a bang. The great finish of the spirited team played a very important role in securing permanent possession of the Iroquois League "All Sports Trophy."

In the big meets of the season, the team placed fifth at the Section III Relays, third in the New Hartford Invitational, first in the Norwich Invitational, and fifth at the Section III, Class "B" Meet.

The really big meet, however, came when the Beyer-men beat Oneonta, 53 to 51, after dropping three of its four league meets. The following week the team placed second in the Iroquois League Meet, losing by only one point to a scrappy Ilion team.

Jim Boyce won the broad jump at the Section III Meet and went on to score a fifth place at the Intersectional Meet by making a fine jump of 21' ¼".

Sec. III Relays—5th tie

N.H.S.	51	Mohawk	53
N.H.S.	37	Ilion	67
N.H.S.	45	Herkimer	59
N.H.S.	82	Little Falls	22

New Hartford Invitational 18 pts.—3rd.

N.H.S.	53	Oneonta	51

N.H.S. 35 2nd League Meet Ilion 36

N.H.S. 65 Green 30 Whitney Point 13

Hamilton 12 ½ Oxford 10½

Sec. III N.H.S. 12 pts.—5th

N.H.S.	37 ½	New Hartford	66 ½

Bottom row, left to right: F. Mason. Second row: J. Aloi, C. Caravaglio. Third row: N. Redfield, B. Beyer. Top row: R. Land, M. L. Brunton.

Bleacher Boogie

Let's go with the Oh Beat!!! This is a very familiar phrase, and why not? You're likely to hear our peppy cheerleaders shouting it at all pep sessions, games, and other rallies!

These vigorous, ambitious, energetic females lead the fans in cheers at athletic events, and in general, play a big part in promoting school spirit!!!

Bottom row, left to right: J. Beckwith, J. Nazzitto, P. Gadamowitz, T. Rice, N. Stewart, W. Ruscoe, J. Beckwith. Top row: M. Tucker, H. Schwingle, M. Curley, A. Schofield, D. Masterson, J. Elia, M. Couch. Absent: J. McCormick.

Chain Gang

First row, left to right: B. Santolucito, M. Curley, F. Mason, J. Lewis, P. Sculley, M. Brunton. Second row: J. Merritt, C. Byrne, J. Aloi, S. Horton, R. Ruscoe. Third row: H. Urlwin, N. Redfield.

TUMBLING CLUB

Ooch! There goes another ligament! This was likely to be heard from any member of the Tumbling Club who was strenuously preparing for the Club's public appearance during half-time at a basketball game. The tumblers also participated in the clinic held with the gymnasts from Cortland.

APPARATUS CLUB

No! They're not monkeys, they're simply members of the NHS Apparatus Club working on the rings, horse, horizontal bar, and the springboard in preparation for their appearance with the Modern Dance and Tumbling Clubs.

First row, left to right: J. McCormick, F. Mason, M. Brunton, L. Stewart, B. Santolucito. Second row: C. Caravaglio, N. Redfield, M. Curley, J. Lewis, E. Walker, S. Horton. Third row: J. Smith, C. Byrne, M. Dunne, D. Dixon, D. Masterson, H. Schwingle. Fourth row: M. Tillapaugh, M. Tucker, C. Lyster, K. Sheehan, L. Childs, R. Land.

Teen-Age Doll

Oh those whistles! Whenever there is a girls' sports event, you are sure to find some of the Officials' Club there. This year the members started working toward getting ratings in the various sports as officials. The girls were also seen on the job at the Student Faculty game, play days, and intramurals.

Bottom row, left to right: N. Brown, M. Shelden, J. Lewis, M. Victor. Second row: J. Ackley, L. Marvin, E. Metevier, P. Hill. Third row: S. Stebbens, K. Gadamowitz, K. Brunig, P. Covell. Top row: J. Trusdell, S. Blackman, A. Schofield, P. Monaghan.

The Modern Dance Club combines a variety of original dance skills with rhythmic music to create a dance of grace and skill. This year the club held a clinic with Cortland State Teachers' College and also performed at an assembly with the Tumbling and Apparatus Clubs.

First row, left to right: D. Masterson, L. Stewart, C. Byrne, M. Curley, D. Dixon, J. Aloi, Secretary; B. Beyer, President; B. Santolucito, S. Brown. Second row: S. Goodspeed, A. Schofield, K. Sheehan, R. Land, K. Gadamowitz, E. Walker, L. Child, S. Millspaugh, M. Couch, R. McGuire. Third row: S. Anderson, R. Ruscoe, C. Davila, J. Ackley.

First row, left to right: B. Eggleston, D. Masterson, M. Sheldon, P. Couch, H. Schwingle. Second row: N. Redfield, B. Santolucito, P. Skully, M. A. Dunne, M. L. Brunton, R. Land. Third row: H. Hollis, F. Mason, M. Monahagn, L. Stewart, B. Beyer.

The girls' volleyball varsity were successful in their new league. They ended the season with a 3-1 record. The girls also attended a volleyball clinic given in the N.H.S. gym.

The basketball varsity controlled the league with a 5-0 league record. The only setback during the season was the Student-Faculty Game in which the faculty proved to be supreme by winning with a score of 51-39.

Pepper

First row, left to right: P. Couch. Second row: J. Lewis, M. Sheldon. Third row: R. Agnew, M. L. Brunton, C. Caravaglio. Fourth row: R. Land, L. Stewart, A. Schofield, S. Jackson, H. Schwingle.

Hot

The hockey and soccer teams entered into a new league this year and had quite a successful season. In this newly formed league are Edmeston, New Berlin, Norwich, Oxford, and Sherburne.

The soccer team ended with an undefeated season, whereas the hockey team had a 2-1 record with their only loss to Oxford . . . Nice goin' gals!

Bottom row, left to right: J. McCormick, J. Aloi, H. Hollis, P. Scully. Second row: L. Stewart, R. Agnew, B. Santolucito, P. Couch, M. Sheldon, H. Schwingle. Third row: M. Monahagn, J. Neish, D. Masterson, R. Land, J. Lewis, M. L. Brunton, R. McGuire. Top row: N. Redfield, M. A. Dunne, A. Schofield, A. Redfield, K. Sheehan.

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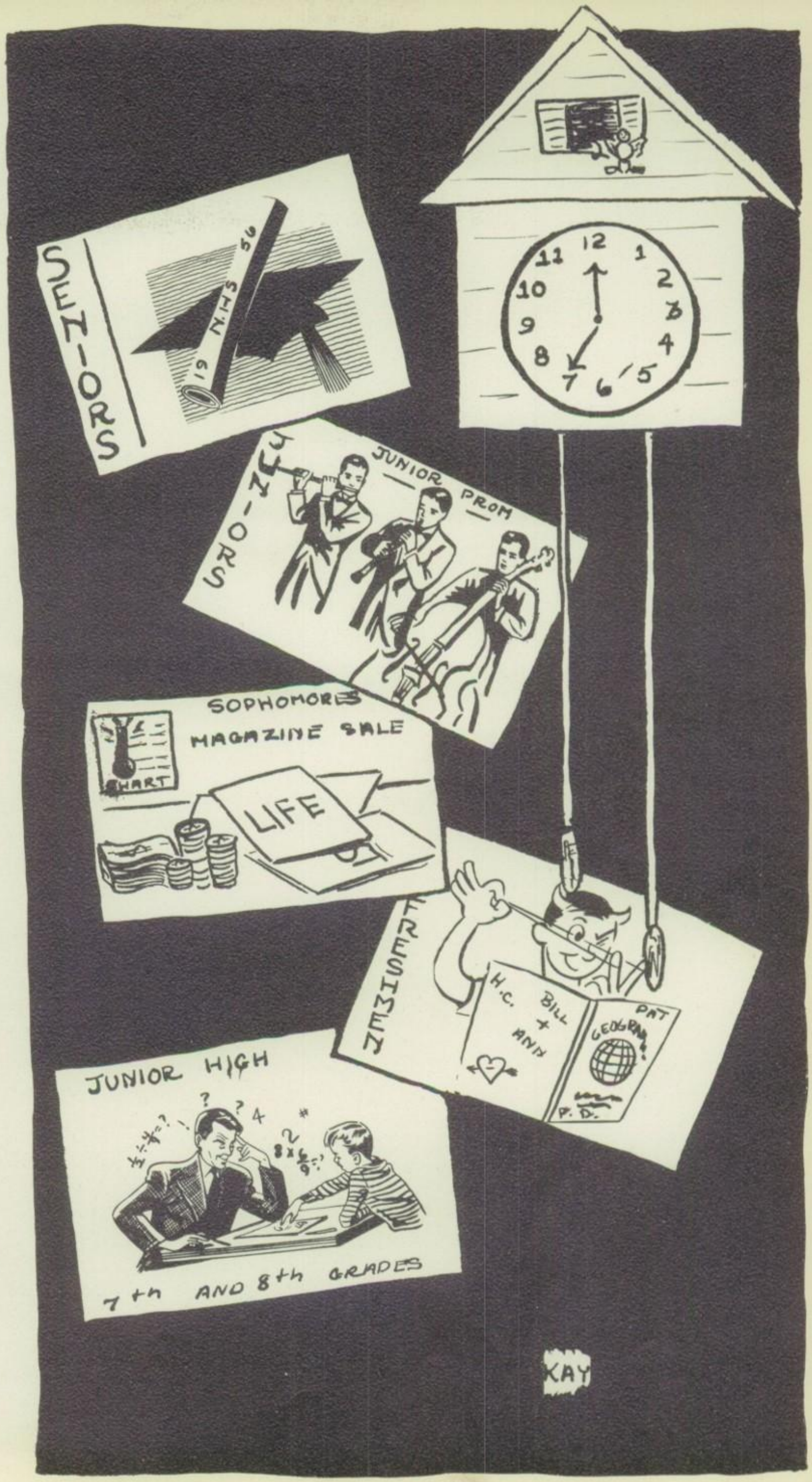
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7th AND 8th GRADES
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Bottom row, left to right: S. Fleming, B. Breed, D. Brazee, A. Groves, D. Balcolm, J. Arnold, M. Allen. Second row: K. Greene, R. Fuller, N. Herrick, G. Kane, D. Johnson, D. Davidson, W. Cook, D. Brookins, R. Davis, N. Brereton, S. Long, M. Byrne, M. J. Brookins, S. Alger, P. Casamento. Third row: D. Adams, R. Anderson, D. Laughlin, J. Dolan, R. Fryover, D. Breed, J. Hoag, K. Kuder, J. Bebee. Fourth row: J. Corey, H. Coleman, G. Covell, R. Crawford, R. Blackman, G. Hirsh, G. Gersch, J. Bush, J. Jackson, J. Stevens, S. Harvey, D. Dolan, S. Blood, S. Gage, S. Cowles. Top row: C. Hatton, L. Knapp, V. Hoag, M. Calvert, W. Wickham, J. Cartright, D. Dale, R. Fuller, R. Hoag, P. Giltner, S. Gray, J. Hudson, W. Hadley, B. Lotterer, J. Famalaro, C. Dorehty.

Rock Around Mother Goose

Left to right: D. Breed, Vice President; C. Dixon, Secretary; Z. Rozentals, Treasurer; G. Hirsh, President.

First row, left to right: R. Shackelton, G. Van Duser, G. Porter, B. Morse, J. Miers, F. Santolucito, S. Mattot, G. Yacano, D. Merithew. Second row: D. Tubbs, S. Newcomb, E. Smith, P. Wedge, S. Manley, B. Philips, M. Short, J. Taranto, R. Harrington, S. Paino. Third row: R. O'Keefe, R. Stevens, J. Stevens, M. Redden, Z. Rozentals, J. Quackenbush, R. Stevens, L. Penfold, L. Smith. Fourth row: R. Swinn, R. Squires, B. Taranto, S. Winner, C. Wightman, V. Sayles, L. Wightman, J. Miers, H. Mundwiler, J. Smith. Fifth row: E. Potter, J. Shipton, T. Taranto, R. McNitt, L. Stone, L. Wightman, B. Phillips. Sixth row: J. Smith, S. Tocci, W. Wickham, H. Sutton, R. Rukison, R. Rivenburg.

Under the leadership of President Gordon Hirsch and advisor, Miss Coppernoll, the seventh grade started their first year in junior high. For five weeks, they held candy sales after school, and with the proceeds they paid for their picture in the Archive and their Christmas parties. Some of the students served on the committee for the open houses, which are held for the seventh and eighth grades.

MISS COPPERNOLL
Advisor

First row, left to right: E. Burr, J. Bucksath, T. Brant, S. Bullock, R. Burlison, T. Baker, G. Avery, S. Annese, J. Endries. Second row: M. Byam, E. Brookins, A. Bush, J. Beckwith, J. Bullock, J. Annesi, D. Littlewood. Third row: F. Hill, D. Anderson, D. Dunhana, M. Fagan, B. Biviano, M. L. Bartlett, J. Endries. Fourth row: R. Davis, L. Colemen, B. Fleming, G. Cushmen, A. Hall, S. Baker, S. Davidson, L. Brown. Fifth row: D. Kroger, V. Foster, J. Doulgus, J. Daniels, J. Beckwith, K. Kinney, S. Chorley, J. Dolan, L. Edison. Sixth row: J. Hartmen, D. Edwards, P. Gadamowitz, J. Evans, J. Franklin, J. Law, C. Franklin, R. Larson, K. Brunig. Seventh row: L. Benson, R. Crosby, R. Doane, S. Bullock, C. Ingraham, J. Funaro, D. Halstead, L. Hoffman, J. Everard. Eighth row: J. Hamilton, L. Favorito, M. Drake, A. Funaro, G. Griffis, Z. Jacobi, R. M. Ciminata, L. Barrett, H. Cumings.

Ain't It a Shame

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First row, left to right: B. Mundy, D. Maynare, C. Rozell, R. Snell, M. Reed, F. Matheis, R. Smith, R. Wightman. Second row: J. Nazzitto, W. Ruscoe, B. Russo, K. Mirabito, T. Rice, R. Rodewald, L. Taylor, J. Tucker. Third row: F. Biletzky, C. Scheer, N. Stewart, P. Mathewson, E. Moses, S. Neish, S. Morgenstein, D. Dunham. Fourth row: P. Wickhan, L. Washburn, D. Myers, F. Miller, J. Marvin, V. Smith, J. McGarity, S. Weeks. Fifth row: D. McNitt, B. Paul, M. Taylor, M. Risley, S. Smith, R. Towndrour, L. Revels, M. MacLeod. Sixth row: P. Steward, C. Treible, H. Parker, N. Tiffany, F. Womeldorf, R. Smith, L. Wales.

Burn That Candle

No longer novice, the eighth grade returned to school in the fall full of enthusiasm. Under the guidance of Barry Lamont, class president, and Miss Byrne, advisor, they held candy sales after school. Hardly a month went by when they did not have a Friday morning movie assembly. During the year Open Houses were held for their enjoyment; some of the features were dancing, games, and refreshments. In the spring, they participated in the spelling contest.

Advisor, MISS BYRNE

Frosh

Left to right: S. Millspaugh, President; J. Fahy, Vice President; A. Leggiero, Secretary; P. Maynard, Treasurer.

When the Saints Come Marching In

Bottom row, left to right: R. DiNoto, J. DiNoto, C. Fierro, S. Fleming, J. Fahy, A. Leggiero, C. Crandall. Second row: S. Fleming, S. Gray, J. Kenyon, S. Briggs, J. Kerley, J. Ackley. Third row: V. Anderson, B. Lawrence, L. Dempsey, D. Jones, K. Gadamowitz, D. Hall, M. Brown, J. Hewitt. Fourth row: D. Barrows, C. Gustafson, B. Hendrickson, J. Avery, P. Covell, S. Taylor, J. Gage, W. Eggleston. Fifth row: H. Cooper, S. Brooker, S. Crandall, G. Brown, C. Edwards. Sixth row: M. Hoffman, J. Courtemanche, V. Caravaglio, R. Biviano, R. Goodrich, R. Browning, T. Kane, B. Hornbeck. Top row: F. Long, C. Case, C. LaShomb, P. Atwell.

Social Studies class

Advisor, MR. GIBSON

Under the leadership of President, Sally Millspaugh, and the guidance of Mr. Gibson, the Class of 1959 is gradually becoming acquainted with the hallowed halls of N.H.S. They gave a box of food to a family for Christmas, and for the class funds each Freshman gave $.25 dues for each term. They also put on a pep session showing their willingness to partake in the N.H.S. spirit.

First row, left to right: S. Soules, K. Pooler, N. Sutton, P. Taylor, E. Tucker, A. Mattot, A. Rice. Second row: J. Owens, P. Ray, J. Young, M. J. Thompson, D. Metivier, V. Sisson, S. Millspaugh, R. Ruscoe. Third row: B. Simpson, V. Hackett, B. Townsend, R. Snow, R. Shackleton, F. Maiuvand. Fourth row: D. St. Mire, B. Marshall, S. Wenlzel, D. Marvin, W. Smith. Fifth row: J. Stone, E. Moses, K. Sheehan, L. Osborne, M. Tucker, M. Picolla, D. Paul, P. Zagami. Sixth row: C. Collier, D. Marshman, V. Townsend, L. Cutting, J. Merritt, M. Shannon, L. Biviano, J. Arnold. Seventh row: E. De Vaney, E. Bartlett, P. Burr, J. Meyers, M. Meltsner, D. Biviano. Top row: G. Hatton, S. Irwin, A. Dunham, R. Natoli, P. Funaro, D. Strader, W. Scarcella.

First row, left to right: G. Huggins, M. Dunne, D. Dixon, B. Curley, J. Brodrick, N. Barone, D. Hanson. Second row: L. Casamento, M. Abbott, J. Blood, M. Couch, S. Brown, P. Griff, L. Childs, B. Hogan. Third row: M. DeFinney, K. Dodds, C. Crandall, M. Gridley, E. Fryover, N. Asessi, M. Famalaro, A. Cole, J. Doody, S. Brooder. Fourth row: R. Chorley, J. DiStefano, S. Lewis, F. D'Angelo. Fifth row: W. Bellmore, S. Conklin, J. Laguardia, D. Endries. Sixth row: J. Collins, J. Byrne, G. Davis, T. Knapp, T. Along, R. Adams, W. Fuller.

The Sophomore Class, headed this year by Kent McGarity, has emerged from its Freshman greenness with a great deal of vigor and enthusiasm. Under the advisorship of Mrs. Christman, the Sophs made a good profit on their magazine sale to help defray their next year's expenses. The pep session they staged accented their spirit and aggressiveness. Their future leadership is indicated by the fact that the majority of the first string J. V. players are Sophs.

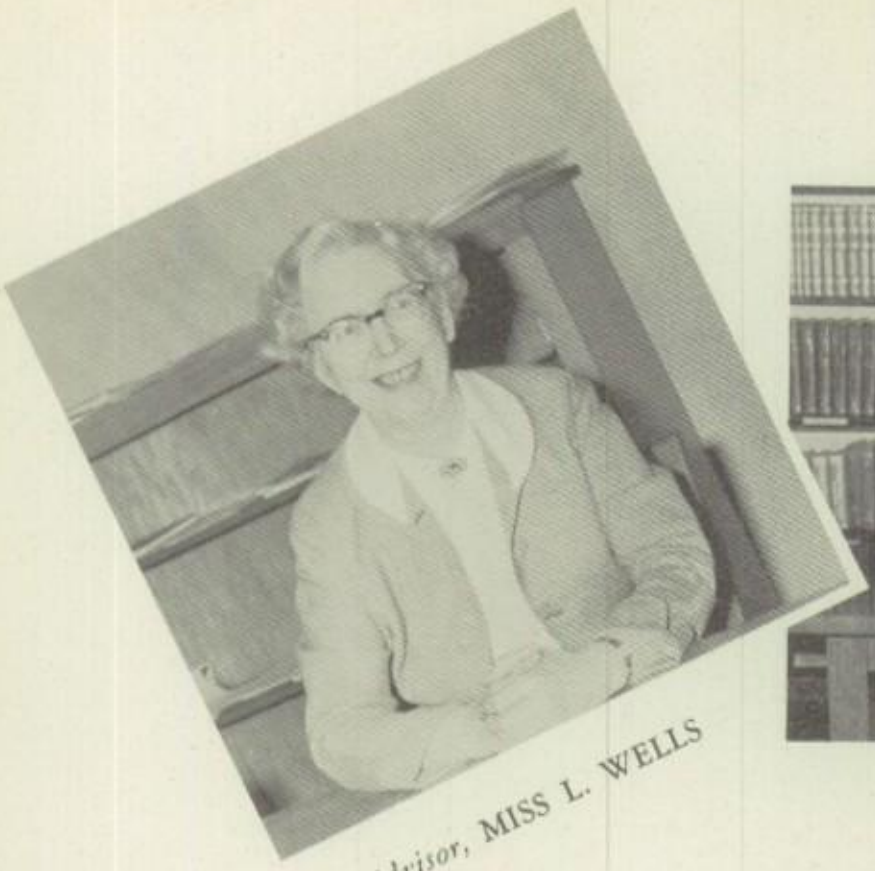
MRS. CHRISTMAN

CLASS OFFICERS — Left to right: L. Brown, Vice President; M. Couch, Secretary; P. Crandall, Treasurer; K. McGarity, President.

99 Years

First row, left to right: R. Taranto, P. Roff, M. Muller, S. Smith. Second row: J. Winters, J. Mathewson, B. Marvin, B. Squires, L. Shader, N. Thorpe, M. Sager. Third row: B. VanCamp, G. Olmstead, T. Mirabito, J. Messina, L. Brown, F. Miers. Fourth row: M. Shaw, M. Meracle, E. Metivier, L. Periord, J. Tansey, B. Sheehan. Fifth row: J. Smith, J. Morley, K. Titus, P. Smith, M. Whitney, S. Ridgeway, G. Yacano, D. Ryan. Sixth row: M. Tillspaugh, J. Mirabito, W. Williams, M. Maiurano, E. Walker, P. Scully, S. Stebbins. Seventh row: J. Odom, P. Stevens, B. Shackleton, N. Meagley, M. Taylor, B. Yacano, W. Wickham, D. Meagley, M. Mott, H. Sabin, L. Shaver, W. Root, W. Welch.

Miss Lynch teaching World History to her eager knowledge seeking Sophomores.



Advisor, MISS L. WELLS

OFFICERS—W. Adams, President; A. Jones, Secretary; D. Stewart, Vice President; B. Snover, Treasurer.

Seventeen

First row, left to right: C. Byrne, R. Frank, L. Lawton, N. Hoffman, H. Broadbrook, J. Hoyt. Second row: J. Gibson, P. Belcon, R. Casamento, A. Caezza, D. La Guardia, R. Bernardi, A. Carvelus, S. Anderson. Third row: P. Hendrieson, K. Brooder, S. Horton, B. Law, M. Drake, C. Byrnes. Fourth row: R. Fuller, R. Inman, H. Hollis, J. Huggins, S. Cleveland, R. Hanes, B. Eccyleston. Fifth row: F. Inghram, M. Jones, E. Fuller, B. Ayre, B. Crandall, R. Avery, D. Dietrich, J. Gennosa, J. Annesi. Sixth row: W. Adams, F. Caravaglio, T. Kerley, U. Kuhn, D. Harrington, D. Beltz, R. Comstock. Seventh row: D. Giltner, A. Breed, D. Bartlett, G. Harrington, M. Bowers, S. Goodspeed, M. Fuller, A. Jones.

F. Caravaglio, Chairman of Magazine Sale; Sharon Anderson, High Salesman.

The vigorous, high stepping Class of 1957, led by capable Wayne Adams will soon be knocking on the door of 207. This class has proceeded through the years leaving behind examples of good sportsmanship, cooperation, and success.

The activities which take place in 206 are reported more than satisfactory. The Junior Class in the annual magazine sale earned $570, which is the highest amount ever recorded in N.H.S. Sharon Anderson, their high salesman, earned $133.

Other events scheduled on the Junior's calendar this year were the Junior Prom, Junior-Senior Picnic, and the Senior Banquet. Our time is near!

Jumbalaya

First row, left to right: M. Victor, E. Titus, N. Wescott, D. Parker, C. Sliter. Second row: R. Taranto, S. Quackenbush, S. Nodecker, J. Paddock. Third row: H. Urlwin, M. Taranto, S. Simpson. Fourth row: C. Wilcox, B. Ryan, L. Marvin, J. Taranto, D. Thomas. Fifth row: M. Monaghan, R. McGuire, D. Stewart, H. Schwingle, D. Masterson, B. Redfield. Sixth row: J. Spadaro, L. Raynor, D. Owen, D. Rappleyea, V. Spudjeko. Seventh row: J. Paine, E. Maricle, T. Tucker, D. Scott, G. Mattice. Eighth row: R. Tice, E. MacEwen, D. Manley, C. Urlwin. Ninth row: B. Snover, R. Sabin, T. Root, B. Toner, F. Ryan, A. Spano, D. Wilson.

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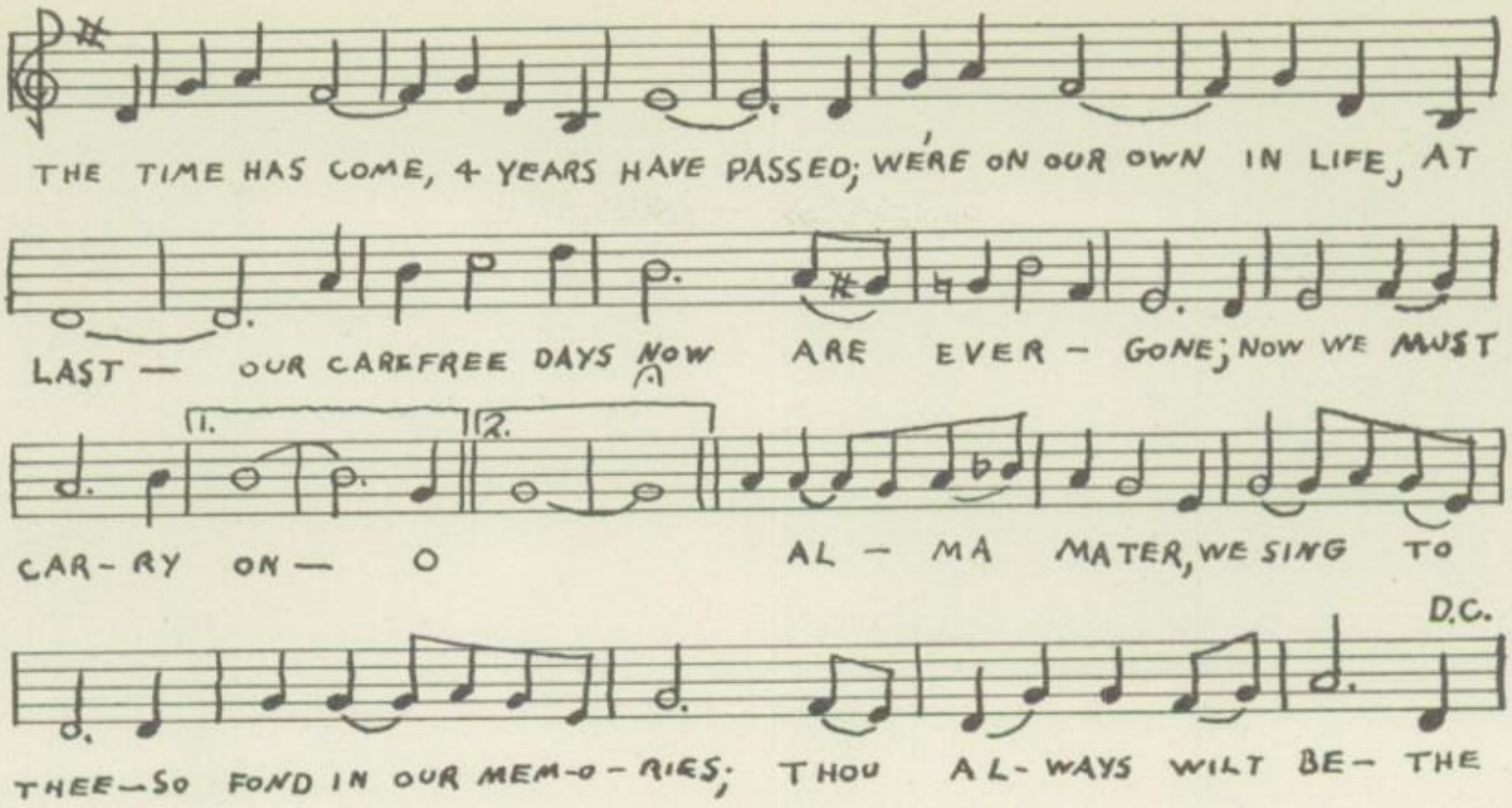
First row, left to right: D. Laden, V. Crawford, M. Testa, B. Beyer, F. Mason, A. Schofield. Second row: R. Hogue, A. Magistro, L. McIntire, B. Paxton, L. Shaw, J. Panaro. Absent: N. Brown.

HONOR STUDENTS

Devil or Angel

CLASS SONG

Yancano and Schofield


THE TIME HAS COME, 4 YEARS HAVE PASSED; WE'RE ON OUR OWN IN LIFE, AT
LAST — OUR CAREFREE DAYS NOW ARE EVER — GONE; NOW WE MUST
1. 2.
CAR-RY ON — O AL — MA MATER, WE SING TO
D.C.
THEE — SO FOND IN OUR MEM-O-RIES; THOU AL-WAYS WILT BE — THE

COLORS
Blue and Silver

FLOWER
Forget-me-not

MOTTO
Of nothing, comes nothing.

CLASS WILL

According to tradition it seems only fitting and proper for the graduating class of 1956 to leave behind to next year's Seniors some commemorations of our past four years in these hallowed halls of Norwich High. In doing so, however, it must be acknowledged to all that these remembrances, considered by most as small and trivial, are numbered amongst our most prized possessions.

Realizing that these youngsters of the Junior Class, "in all their simplicity, freshness, enthusiasm, and a fine guileless inaptitude of all worldly affairs," and also members of the N.H.S. staff would be forever grateful for a mere thought of consideration from anyone so filled with worldly knowledge as a member of our Senior Class, we in our departure, would like to leave these few sentimental gems, knowing that they will long be prided and remembered by all.

To Peg Monaghan Birdie Lewis wishes to leave one of her most admired gems; her ukulele with three broken strings.

To Ted Kerley, Bill Ackerman leaves his polished, smooth, technique to aid him in coming endeavors.

To any unlucky prospective varsity cheerleader, Brenda Beyer leaves her unequaled? cartwheel??

To Dick Wilson, Marv Morgenstein leaves an extra sharp Gillette blue blade for future use. To any polite young junior driver, Marg Testa leaves an automatic steering wheel with an electric eye and much higher seat for the driver training car. To Bruce Snover, John Kirby leaves his quiet little horn in remembrance of that night in B.M.'s old jalopy. To "Bunky" Spadoro, a fellow bop lover and jitter bugger, Beakey Fraser leaves his most recent invention: a pair of rubber legs. To our loving English 4A teacher, Miss Adams, Brad Paxton leaves his Delux Special Brownie camera for next year's pictures. To Lefty Adams, Louie Brunton wishes to leave her address at Alfred next year, (hint! hint!) To Miss Duerr a group of senior girls in seventh bell gym class wish to leave an economy sized bottle of nerve pills and their deepest regret for not losing but leaving such a great pal. To Roberta Land, Jeannette Fuller leaves her personal book, autographed by none other than Marilyne Monroe, entitled "How to Attract Boys in a Subtle Way." To Hope Hollis, "Annie" Schofield leaves her "Jet propelled" tongue which will, no doubt, still be coming in loud and clear several years from now. The entire Senior Class wishes to leave senior study hall to any juniors who feel they can fill the seats. All kidding aside, we, the class of '56, wish you of '57 the very best of luck in future years.

Judy McCormick

WILLIAM ACKERMAN
Bill

No handsome man is ever really poor.

RUTH AGNEW
Ruth

The best part of beauty is that which no picture can express.

SHIRLEY ALDRICH
Red

Soft hair, on which light drops a diadem.

JOSEPHINE ALOI
Peppy

A smile is the whisper of a laugh.

GENNARO ANNESI
Jerry

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.

ELEANOR AYER
Ellie

Better a blush on the face than a blot on the heart.

RICHARD BAKER
Dead Eye Dick

An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow.

STEPHEN BARTLETT
Steve

Ambition has one heel nailed in well though he stretch his fingers to touch the heavens.

HAROLD BATES
Biddy

Every time he smiles or laughs it adds something to his life.

ANNETTE BENNETT
Bleach

Her smile wears cheerfulness and joy.

BRENDA SUE BEYER
Bren

High aims form high characters, and great objects bring out great minds.

JO ANN BLENIS
Jo Ann

A graceful and pleasing body is a perpetual letter of recommendation.

WILLIAM BRODRICK
Bill

Give us the man who sings at his work.

JAMES BROWN
Jim

Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

NADENE BROWN
Dene

Silver and gold are not the only coin; virtue too passes current all over the world.

MARY LOU BRUNTON
Louie

Good humor is the health of the soul.

VERA CURNALIA BURT
Hot-rod

Life is a flower of which love is the honey.

MICHAEL BYRNE
Mike

Sincerity is the face of the soul.

SHARRON CALVEY
Sharron

The soul is strong that trusts in goodness.

CECILIA CARAVAGLIO
Cel

The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.

JOANNE CASE
Jo Jo

Her sunny locks hang on her temples like a golden fleece.

CHARLES COMSTOCK
Charlie

Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up.

CHARLOTTE COONS
Tootsie

Reserve is the truest expression of respect toward those who are its objects.

BETTY COSEN
Betty

Her hair is bright as love's star when it riseth.

PATRICIA COUCH
Couchey

Good nature is the very air of a good mind.

VALERIE M. CRAWFORD
Val

Whatsoever the hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.

SARAH CRAWLEY
Sal

The sunshine of life is made up of very little beams that are bright all the time.

PATRICIA ANN CROSBY
Pat

Where there's music there can be no harm.

JANET CUMMINGS
Jan

Cheerfulness in the mind keeps up a kind of daylight.

MARY LEE CURLEY
Marylee

Active natures are rarely melancholy.

MARY D'AMORE
Trico

Rings on her fingers and bells on her toes, and so she makes music wherever she goes.

ELEANORE D'ANGELO
Eleanore

Still waters run deep.

BERNARD A. DAVIS
Bernie

To judge human character rightly, a man may have small experience, provided he has a very large heart.

CHARLES DEPEW
Sam

It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.

DAWN DILWORTH
Dawn

Patience is the companion of wisdom.

JENNIE DINOTO
Jen

To friendship every burden is light.

JAMES DOYLE
Red

Good-nature is more agreeable in conversation than wit.

MAURICE DUNHAM
Maurice

A judicious silence is always better than truth spoken without charity.

JAMES EDWARDS
Ed

Variety is the mother of enjoyment.

JOSEPHINE ELIA
Jo Jo

Victory belongs to the most persevering.

THOMAS FARRELL
Tom

A good face is the best letter of recommendation.

ETHEL FISHER
Fish

There is nothing more beautiful than cheerfulness in one's face.

SHIRLEY A. FLEMING
Shirley

The good are heaven's peculiar care.

NORMAN FRANKLIN
Norm

In goodness there are all kinds of wisdom.

SYLVIA FRANKLIN
Syl

Loveliness needs not the aid of foreign ornament but is, when unadorned, adorned the most.

DUANE FRASER
Beaky

Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without.

ROYAL E. FRAZIER
Duke

Good nature is stronger than tomahawks.

JEANNETTE FULLER
Jen

What is beautiful is good.

ROBERT GEORGIA
Bob
A day in such serene enjoyment spent is worth an age of splendid discontent.

SHELBY JEAN GREEN
Jeanie
Such joy ambition finds.

DOROTHY GROSVENOR
Dorothy
The highest graces of music flow from the feelings of the heart.

J. ROBERT HALL
Butch
Kind hearts are always happy.

THEODORE HANSON
Ted
If anything is sacred the human body is sacred.

WARREN HARRINGTON
Warren
Knowledge is more than equivalent to force.

RICHARD HATHAWAY
Bucky
Nothing is rarer than true good nature.

THOMAS HAYNES
Tim
Good nature is the beauty of the mind and, like personal beauty, wins almost without anything else.

DAVID HENZLER
Dave

There is no wisdom like frankness.

KATHERINE HILL
Kathy

A soft answer turns away wrath.

MARGARET ANN HILL
Peg

Make us happy and you make us good.

RUSSELL HOGUE
Russ

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.

JACK HOUMAN
Jack

Those who jest with good taste are called witty.

DAVID HOWE
Dave

Good humor is the wealth of the soul.

SHIRLEY JACKSON
Shirl

Let patience have her perfect work.

RONALD J. JAYCOX
Pee Wee

A merry heart lives long.

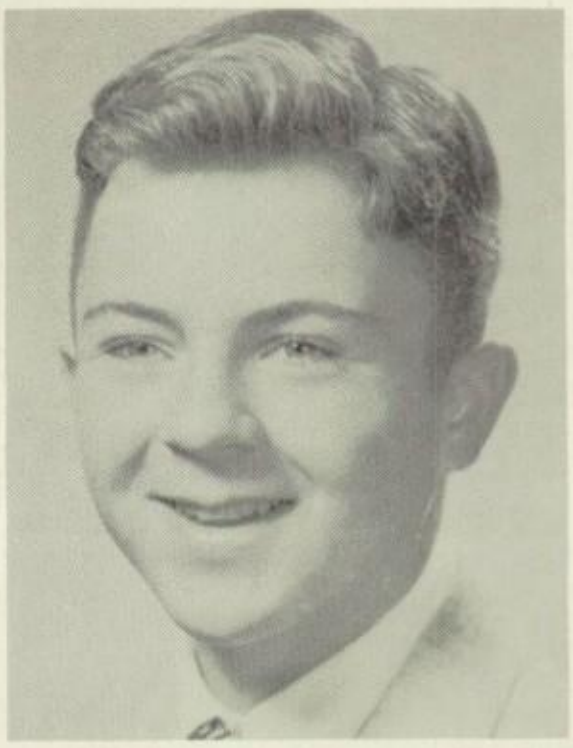
MARJORIE JOHNSON
Mickey
Virtue and courtesy go hand in hand.

RALPH JONES
Jonesie
There is no index of character so sure as the voice.

BEVERLY KANE
Bev
The temple of our purest thoughts is silence.

CHARLES KANE
Chas
Character is the governing element of life, and is above genius.

JOAN B. KENYON
Joanie
The heart's mirth doth make the face fair.



JOHN JOSEPH KIRBY
J. J.
Knowledge once gained casts a light beyond its own boundaries.

GERD KUHN
Gerd
Ambition is the germ from which all growth of nobleness proceeds.

DOROTHY LADEN
Dorie
The love of study, a passion which derives fresh vigor from enjoyment, supplies each day and hour with pleasure.

WARREN LAW
Warren

Good humor is the health of the soul.

JANICE LEWIS
Birdie

Good nature is the very air of a good mind; the sign of a large and generous soul, and the peculiar soil in which virtue prospers.

JUDITH MCCORMICK
Judy

The tones of human voices are mightier than strings of brass to move the soul.

LOIS MCINTIRE
Lois

The hair is the richest ornament of women.

GEORGE MCNITT
Mickey

A great soul will be strong to live as well as to think.

ANGELO MAGISTRO
Butch

Aim at the sun and you may not reach it; but, your arrow will fly far higher than if aimed at an object on a level with yourself.

LORRAINE MARSHALL
Lorraine

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.

EDWARD MARVIN
Eddie

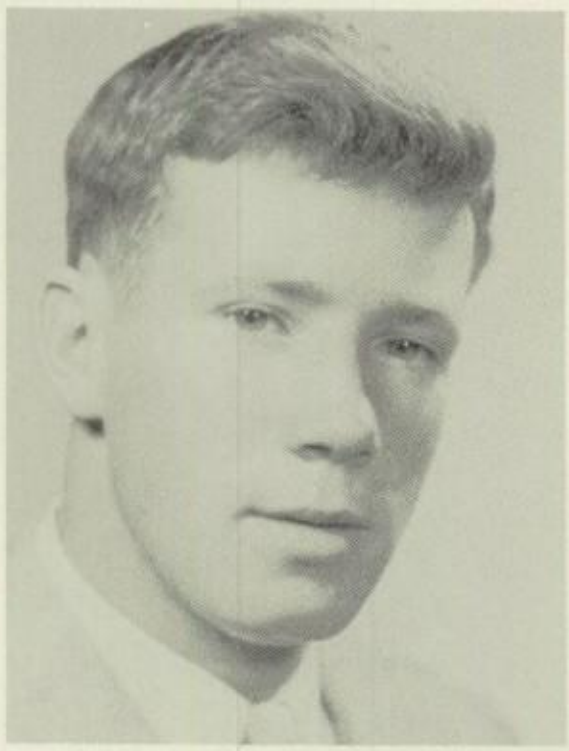
The pleasure of life is according to the man that lives it and not according to the work.

FRANCES MASON
Fran

Talent is a gift which God has given us secretly and which we reveal without perceiving it.

DAVID MATHEWSON
Dave

He has a heart with room for every joy.



DEFOREST MERRITT
De De

There is no greater delight than to be conscious of sincerity on self examination.

SALVATORE MIRABITO
Sal

Amiable people radiate so much sunshine that they are reflected in all appreciative hearts.

THOMAS MONAGHAN
Mick

Nothing is impossible to the man who can will, and then do; this is the only law of success.

ALBERT L. MOORE
Al

Silence is gain to many of mankind.

MARVIN MORGINSTEIN
Morgie

Industry is the soul of business and the keystone of prosperity.

DORIS L. MOTT
Dorey

No sky is heavy if the heart be light.

JOYCE NEISH
Jo
True goodness springs from woman's own heart.

ROSCOE NUZZOLESE
Rocky
Silence is strength.

JAMES O'CONNOR
Okie
There's not a minute of our lives should pass without some pleasure.

WILLIAM OLMSTEAD
Olmy
Every sincere man is right.

SVEN-MAGNUS ORRSJO
Sven
Nothing is achieved before it be thoroughly attempted.

JOHN PANARO
John
Silence is the mother of truth.

BRADLEY PAXTON
Brad
Music and rythm found their way into the secret places of his soul.

JOHN A. PODENAK
Podie
A constant friend is a thing rare and hard to find.

BETTY ANN PORTER
Betty

The smile that won't come off.

ANNE PRINDLE
Anne

Now the rich stream of music winds along, deep, majestic, smooth, and strong.

MIRIAM C. RANDALL
Randy

The gift of gayety may itself be the greatest good fortune.

LOUIS REDEMANN
Smokey

To brisk notes in cadence beating, glance his twinkling feet.

ANN REDFIELD
Ann

Pleasure and action make the hours seem short.

NANCY REDFIELD
Nance

All things are won by diligence.

KATHLEEN REIHL
Kay

She who labors diligently need never despair; for all things are accomplished by diligence and care.

CAROL RIVENBURGH
Carol

Be charitable and indulgent to everyone but thyself.

BEVERLY ROWE
Bev

Pleasure is the most real good in this life.

ANTHONY J. RULIS
Tony

A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows.

AUSTIN RUSCOE
Audie

Pleasure is the only thing to live for.

BARBARA SANTOLUCITO
Barb

Beauty can be kind as well as a charm.

EVELYN SAWYER
Red

Singers are merry and free from sorrow and care.

RUTH E. SCHEER
Ruthie

The most I can do for my friend is simply to be his friend.

ANN SCHOFIELD
Annie

Good humor is one of the best articles of dress one can wear in society.

LAWRENCE D. SHAW
Sonney

It is the wise head that makes the still tongue.

JANE SHEEHAN
Janie

Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind.

MIRIAM SHELDEN
Mim

A sound mind in a sound body.

SHARLEEN SIMMONS
Simmie

Most arts require long study and application; but the most useful art of all, that of pleasing, requires only the desire.

NEIL SLITER
Neil

God is proud of those who are tall.

KENNETH STEWART
Stewie

Talent is an infinite capacity for initiating genius.

LINDA STEWART
Lyn

Personality and folly are generally companions.

LAURA STICKLES
Laura

Happiness consists in being perfectly satisfied with what we have got and with what we haven't got.

LORRAINE STICKLES
Lorraine

It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.

EDWARD STRADER
Ed

Men of few words are the best men.

FREDERICK SWERTFAGER
Fred

The athlete is well compensated in limbs.

MARGARET TESTA
Marge

Faith is the root of all good works; belief is power.

CAROL TOWNSEND
Carol

Without music life would be a mistake.

CHARLES TOWNSEND
Charlie

I love a hand that meets my own with a grasp that causes some sensation.

WILLIAM VAN DUSER
Bill

Sincerity is an openness of heart; We find it in very few people.

KAY WELLS
Kay

Art is the gift of God, and must be used unto his glory.

FRANK WOOD
Woody

The desire of pleasing rarely fails to attain its end.

ROBERT YACANO
Yac

All musical people seem to be happy, it is to them the engrossing pursuit.

FRANK ZAIA
Frank

It is trifles, and when he is off his guard, that a man best shows his character.

CLASS HISTORY

Four years ago the Class of 1956 entered the halls of Norwich High School, unaware of what lay ahead of them. To start us on our way we elected Nancy Redfield, President; Josephine Elia, Vice President; Valerie Crawford, Secretary; and Nadene Brown, Treasurer. We spent this year getting adjusted. Our big projects were preparing a Christmas box, and the class basketball game which, much to our dismay, we lost.

Our Sophomore year started out with a bang when our class officers changed from a slate of girls to a complete slate of boys. We elected Richard Hathaway, President; Robert Georgia, Vice President; Charles Townsend, Secretary; and Ken Stewart, Treasurer. Getting into the swing of things, we waged the annual Sophomore magazine sale. Our high salesman was John Kirby. In the class games, following a well-fought battle, we triumphed over the Frosh, winning by one point after a three minute over time.

Feeling very mature and happy to be in one big room, we made our appearance in Junior Study Hall. This year we re-elected Richard (Bucky) Hathaway, President; Frances Mason took over as Vice President; Nancy Redfield as Secretary, and Brad Paxton, Treasurer. We did fairly well on the Junior magazine sale with Bill Olmstead the high salesman. We also won the class games this year. We wound up our Junior year with the magic of the Junior Prom, "Blue Moon," under the capable management of Ann Schofield as General Chairman, and other members of the Class. Looking ahead to our Senior year, we began work on our Archive by choosing our editor-in-chief, Steve Bartlett, and three other members of the staff.

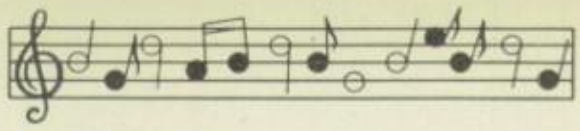
The first project of our Senior year was to elect the remaining members of the Archive Staff, followed by the election of our class officers. Brad Paxton took over as President; Margaret Testa as Vice President; Nadene Brown as Secretary, and Angelo Magistro as Treasurer, and Cecilia Caravaglio as Second Vice President. Preparing for our many activities this year, we began work on the Senior Frolic with our Senior girls taking us back to the Charleston Age in the "House of Blue Lights." Committees were chosen in preparation for our great dramatic debut in "Time Out for Ginger." With a great feeling of pride we journeyed to the Home Ec. Room to be measured for caps and gowns for that long-awaited day—Graduation.

Nadene Brown and Nancy Redfield

Who's Who

Name	*Pet Peeve*	*Interest*	*Life's Ambition*
Ackerman, William	Getting up early	Sports, sport cars	Industrial Arts Teacher
Agnew, Ruth	People who argue	Hunting, swimming	Medical Technician
Aldrich, Shirley	People always late	Music, sports	Housewife, mother
Aloi, Josephine	A slow mailman	Sports	Medical Secretary
Annesi, Gennaro	Stuck up people	Eileen, wrestling	State trooper, draftsman
Ayer, Eleanore	Show offs	Music, sports	To be a secretary
Baker, Richard	Allrightee	Hunting, girls	To become a Minister
Bartlett, Stephen	Schogomies	Archeology, sports	To be an archeologist
Bates, Harold	None	Cars, shop	Machinist
Bennett, Annette	Slow people	Choir, Dick	Nursing
Beyer, Brenda	Lazy people	Sports, reading	To be a good nurse
Blenis, Jo Ann			To be President of U.S.
Brodrick, William	Winter	Cab, music	The Navy
Brown, James	Hot rodders	Vocal music, cars	Career in the Air Force
Brown, Nadene	Getting up in morning	Having fun	Kindergarten teacher
Brunton, Mary Lou	Being called an Amazon	driving new cars	Be a great pianist
Burt, Vera C.	Waiting for people	Husband, business course	Business job and Housewife
Byrne, Michel	Guys who slap you on the back		To be a lawyer
Calvey, Sharon	Waiting for people	N.H.S., cooking	Stenographer, wife, mother
Caravaglio, Cecilia	Showoffs	Sports, driving	To be a success
Case, Jeanne	A slow mailman	Twirling, art	To live a long, happy life
Comstock, Charles	None	None	To be a woman hater
Coons, Charlotte	Waiting for people	Eddie, roller skating	Wife, stenographer, nurse
Cosen, Betty	People always late	Music, school activities	Success in anything I do
Couch, Patricia	Hitting wrong typewriter keys	Sports, driving	To forget "Ooops"!!!!
Crawford, Valerie	My own forgetfulness	How, science	To find happiness
Crawley, Sarah	Dull weekends	Steve, twirling	Surgical nurse, get married
Crosby, Patricia	Seeing Norwich lose a football game		Do my best
Cummings, Janet	None	W.W., rollerskating	Be a commercial artist
Curley, Mary Lee	Dull weekends	Sports, North Carolina	Be successful, happy
D'Amore, Mary	Waiting for people	Music, sports	To be a nurse
D'Angelo, Eleanore	Hearing loud people	TV, reading	To be a success
Davis, Bernard	Hot-rods	Swimming, music	Killing time
Depew, Charles	People who know it all	Hunting, Intramurals	Be normal
Dilworth, Dawn	Snobish people	Music, Sports	Home Economics teacher
DiNoto, Jennie	Alarm clocks, people who wake me up early	Dancing, sports	Nursing
Doyle, James			
Dumham, Maurice	Knowing lies about others	None	Ministry
Edward, James	Yankees	Dodgers, cigars	To be a millionaire
Elia, Josephine	None	Sports, G.A.C.	To be a nurse
Fisher, Ethel	Conceited people	Dancing, skating	To be a success in what I do
Fleming, Shirley	Silly people	Music, reading	To succeed in what I do
Franklin, Norman	Slippery roads	Driving, eating	To travel around the world

"MAMBO ROCK"



"99 YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY"

Name	*Pet Peeve*	*Interest*	*Life's Ambition*
Franklin, Sylvia	Stuck-up people	Dancing, cooking	To succeed in what I do
Fraser, Duane	None	Sports, music	To be happy
Frazier, Royal	None		Unknown
Fuller, Jeannette	Having my typing paper taken	More school	Nurse, airline hostess
Georgia, Robert	To be pinched	Basketball, hunting	Basketball coach, S.S. teacher
Green, Shelby	None	School, work	To be a private secretary
Grosvenor, Dorothy	Being called Dottie	Archer, reading	Dietician
Hall, Robert	None	Flying, Badminton	Mechanical engineer
Hanson, Theodore	None	Music, sports	Animal husbandry, get rich
Harrington, Warren	Inconsiderate people	Cars, boats	Mechanical Engineer
Hathaway, Richard	Sophisticated people	Girls, sports	Lawyer
Haynes, Thomas	Hotrodders	Hunting, parties	U.S. Air Force Athletic Instructor
Henzler, David	Tom-boys	Dramatics, math	World's leading scientist
Hill, Katherine	Stuck-up people	Music, movies	To succeed in what I do
Hill, Margaret			
Hogue, Russell	Homework on vacations	Women, girls	Trisect an angle
Houman, Jack	Fanatics	Athletic events, reading, band	Travel, earn lots of money
Howe, David	People who know it all		Forest Ranger
Jackson, Shirley	Waiting for people	Band, Red Cross	Medical Secretary
Jaycox, Ronald	Have my car run out of gas	Cars, antiques	20 years in the Navy
Johnson, Marjorie	Prejudices	Music, drama	Secretary
Jones, Ralph	Impatient people	Choir, dramatics	Store manager
Kane, Beverly	Stuck-up people	Music, Cooking	Successful in what I do
Kane, Charles	People who know it all	Sports, hunting	Successful in what I do
Kenyon, Joan	Late mail, no mail	Dick, dancing	Secretary
Kirby, John	People not punctual	Debating, Science	Engineer
Kuhn, Gerd	Stuck-up people	Airplanes, cars	Aeronautical Engineer
Laden, Dorothy	Losing things	Languages, music	Commercial languages
Law, Warren			
Lewis, Janis	Conceited people	Sports, people	Phys. Ed. Teacher
McCormick, Judy	Physics, lima beans	Singing, activities	Successful in what I do
McIntire, Lois	Waiting for somebody	Traveling, talking	Long and happy life
McNitt, George	My car	Home, my job	Field of auto mechanics
Magistro, Angelo	Stuck-up people	Football, chemistry	Successful in what I do
Marshall, Lorraine	"Do you know Something"	Utica, Music	Successful in what I do
Marvin, Edward	English	Navy, machine shop	Navy
Mason, Frances	Mopes	Sewing, sports	Who's got ambition?
Mathewson, David			
Merritt, Deforest	None	Sports, life	Successful in what I do
Mirabito, Salvatore	Unfriendly people	Sports, career	To have a career
Monaghan, Thomas	Fanatics	Baseball, Social Studies	Accountant
Moore, Albert	Women drivers	Bowling, driving	To stay alive
Mott, Doris	Stuck-up people	Music, movies	Successful in what I do
Neish, Joyce	People who make me late	Sports, parties	To be happy

Name	*Pet Peeve*	*Interest*	*Life's Ambition*
Nuzzolese, Roscoe	Lazy hunters	Sports, girls	Own a sporting goods store
O'Connor, James	Hot Coffee	Eating, pool	None
Olmstead, William	Scuffed shoes	Scouting, clothing	To make money
Orrsjo, Sven-Magnus	To be called Sheven	History, theology	To own an automobile
Panaro, John	None		
Paxton, Bradley	Bermudas, Pizza	Music	Chemical Engineer
Podenak, John	Some women drivers	Sports, driving	Electrician
Porter, Betty Ann	Waiting	Sports, swimming	Housewife
Prindle, Ann	Stuck-up people	Music and School activities	To be happy
Randall, Miriam	Stuck-up people	Music and people	To be a secretary
Redemann, Louis	Pounding the piano	Graduating and wealth	You'd be surprised!
Redfield, Ann	Having to wait for someone	Dancing and sports	Medical Secretary
Redfield, Nancy	Being thought of as "Ann's little sister"	Sports and having fun	To do well in everything
Reihl. Kathleen	People who think they're better than anyone else	Dancing and twirling	Specialized nurse
Rivenburgh, Carol	Not getting a letter every day	Don and Traveling	To get married
Rowe, Beverly	Being called Beve	Driving and sports	To be happy and live in Florida
Rulis, Anthony	Stuck-up wheels	Blues music and sports	To be successful
Ruscoe, Austin	None		
Santolucito, Barbara	Two-faced people	Sports and music	To be a nurse
Sawyer, Evelyn	Being called a farmer	Dancing and being with Joan	Secretary
Scheer, Ruth	Being called Shorty	Music and sports	Make my folks proud of me
Schofield, Ann	Being called by my last name	Law study and show business	Successful and happy
Shaw, Lawrence	None	Driving	Engineer
Sheehan, Jane	Getting up in the morning	Dancing and driving	Nurse
Shelden, Miriam	Waiting for people	Sports and music	Teacher and college administration
Simmons, Sharleen	People who quarrel	Being with people and sports	Teacher
Sliter, Neil	People who think they're better than others	Hunting and sports	To be a success
Stewart, Kenneth	Strictness in school activities		To be successful in life
Stewart, Linda	Moody people	Driving and water skiing	To be happy and successful
Stickles, Laura	Show-offs	Sewing and cooking	Stenographer, wife, mother
Stickles, Lorraine	Stuck-up people	Sewing and cooking	To be successful in everything
Strader, Edward	Show-offs	Sports, seeing the country	To minister God's word
Swertfager, Fred	Hey Bob!	Hunting, sports	To be a success
Testa, Margaret	Hiccups	Cooking and reading	Nursing
Townsend, Carol	Being hurried by Shirley	Music, school activities	Be a WAVE
Townsend, Charles	Unknown		
Van Duser, William	Hot-rodders	Machine shop, wrestling	To become a first class machinist
Wells, Kay	People who are always late	Art and sports	Undecided
Wood, Frank	People who are late	Music and people	Unknown
Yacano, Bob	Cowboys	Music and music	Music teacher
Zaia, Frank	None		

1. The Redfield Twins
2. Dorothy Laden
3. J. J. Kirby
4. Lorraine Marshall
5. Jean Green
6. James Brown
7. Ronald Jaycox
8. Margaret Testa
9. Barb Santolucito
10. Joanne Case
11. James Edwards
12. Anne Prindle
13. Dawn Dilworth
14. Shirley Jackson
15. Jeanette Fuller
16. Nadene Brown
17. Janet Cummings
18. Bill Olmstead
19. Betty Cosens
20. Shirley Aldrich
21. The Stickles Twins
22. Joan Kenyon
23. Mary Lee Curley
24. Miriam Sheldon
25. Ang Magistro
26. Brenda Beyer
27. Kay Wells
28. Sharron Calvey
29. Louis Redeman
30. Linda Stewart
31. Lois McIntire
32. Peggy Hill
33. Jane Sheehan
34. Marvin Morgenstein
35. Marjorie Johnson
36. Jo-Jo Elia
37. Carol Townsend
38. Ethel Fisher

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1. Christmas Formal
2 and 12. Penny Carnival
3. Santa Claus
4. Mary and Joseph
5. Senior Play
6. Senior track man
7. Basketball game
8. Cap and gown measurements
9. Senior Frolic
10. Homecoming Queen and Court
11. Friendly match
13. Alma Mater
14. Christmas Party
15. Beyermen
16. Wha' hoppens next year?

BRENDA BEYER
Valedictorian

Valedictory

Tonight we, the class of '56, will pass through these portals of N.H.S. and take our separate places in a world full of confusion and fear, and torn between peace and war, communism and democracy, wealth and poverty.

For our parents' and teachers' understanding, patience, eternal willingness to increase our knowledge, providing of good schools, and unrestrained assistance in preparing us to take our places in the world as well informed, good, honest citizens, for these and many more we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We pray that we will live lives worthy of your efforts. You have done your part, now we must do ours.

Although our futures are unpredictable, we must, in our desire to become good citizens, compile and utilize the knowledge we have gained in these past four years. Our futures will vary. Yet each of us has a job to do, whether it be large or small. A few of us may have an active part in fighting communism and fear in the world, but most of us will have lesser roles. However if we complete our tasks and feel in our own minds that we have, even in some small way, improved something in this world, we will be successful.

It will be up to us to distinguish between right and wrong, and only if we have the strength of character to know what is right and to do it, despite the consequences, then maybe someday we can repay our parents and teachers for their efforts in attempting to make us "good citizens."

MARGARET TESTA
Salutatorian

Salutatory

During our four years in high school we are many times confronted by the word *ambition*. On looking this word up we find that it has two meanings: first, eager or inordinate desire of powers or distinction for its own sake and, second, worthy eagerness to achieve something great and good.

In our reading of the Shakespearean play *Macbeth* we found both meanings of the word vividly illustrated. Shakespeare portrays Macbeth as one so possessed with the desire for personal gain and power that he stooped to the murdering of innocent women and children in order to reign over an earthly kingdom. And as an opposing factor he gives us Banquo, a man of honor and integrity. Macbeth's troubled mind never gives him a moment's peace until death comes to him. Banquo, although he never gains an earthly kingdom has a happiness within (never to be found by those with the same ambitious desires as Macbeth).

As students leave high school to seek their places in the world the question before them is this, are they to be content to work honestly and diligently respecting the right of their fellowman or are they going to cast aside these rights, cheat, and even lie to gain an end that eventually will lead to total destruction.

It is often said that the end justifies the means but through the guidance and tireless efforts of our teachers (both spiritual and academic) we at NHS have found out differently. With their faithful and never ceasing work we have been led on the right path and parents of these students can be sure that their children will continue on this path.

In closing I would like to quote a statement by Alexander Pope, a great English poet whose life was a triumph of great genius over tremendous handicaps, to emphasize both the good and evil side of ambition. According to Mr. Pope "The same ambition can destroy or save, and makes a patriot as it makes a knave."

Perfect Seniors

BUILD
Fran Mason
Teddy Hanson

AMBITION
Margaret Testa
Gerd Kuhn

LOOKS
Ruth Agnew
Bill Ackerman

LEADERSHIP
Brenda Beyer
Bucky Hathaway

ATHLETIC
Miriam Shelden
Kenny Stewart

MUSICAL
Bob Yacano
Carol Townsend

DANCER
Ann Schofield
Beaky Fraser

PERSONALITY
Mary Lou Brunton
Russ Hogue

We, the class of '56, dedicate this section of our Archive to the memory of our beloved Mr. Hogue. A supporter of pep and good-sportsmanship, which are so prevalent among N.H.S. students, he was deservedly appreciated by every individual who ever knew him. He was interested in us!

So let his passing be, not a time of regret, but an incentive to us—an incentive to carry on the Norwich traditions he so loyally promoted. May we ever cherish his memory —the memory of a kind, considerate, just man. May he rest in peace—Mr. Hogue.

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